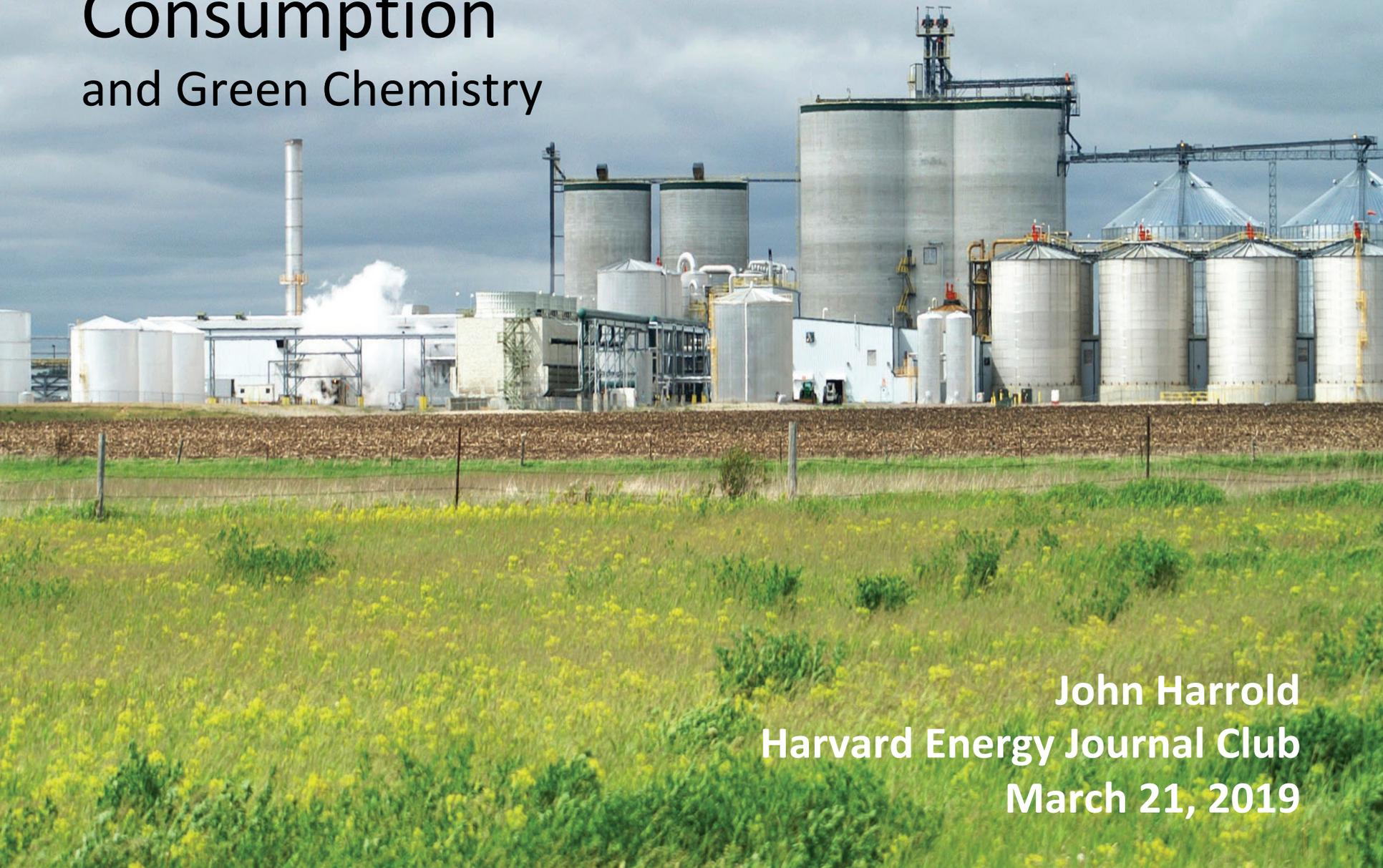


# Industrial Energy Consumption and Green Chemistry



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# Industrial energy consumption

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## What is the Reference case?

- The AEO2019 Reference case represents EIA's best assessment of how U.S. and world energy markets will operate through 2050, based on many key assumptions. For instance, the Reference case projection assumes improvement in known energy production, delivery, and consumption technology trends.
- The economic and demographic trends reflected in the Reference case reflect current views of leading economic forecasters and demographers.
- The Reference case generally assumes that current laws and regulations that affect the energy sector, including laws that have end dates, are unchanged throughout the projection period. This assumption is important because it permits EIA to use the Reference case as a benchmark to compare policy-based modeling.
- The potential impacts of proposed legislation, regulations, or standards are not included in the AEO2019 cases.
- The Reference case should be interpreted as a reasonable baseline case that can be compared with the cases that include alternative assumptions.



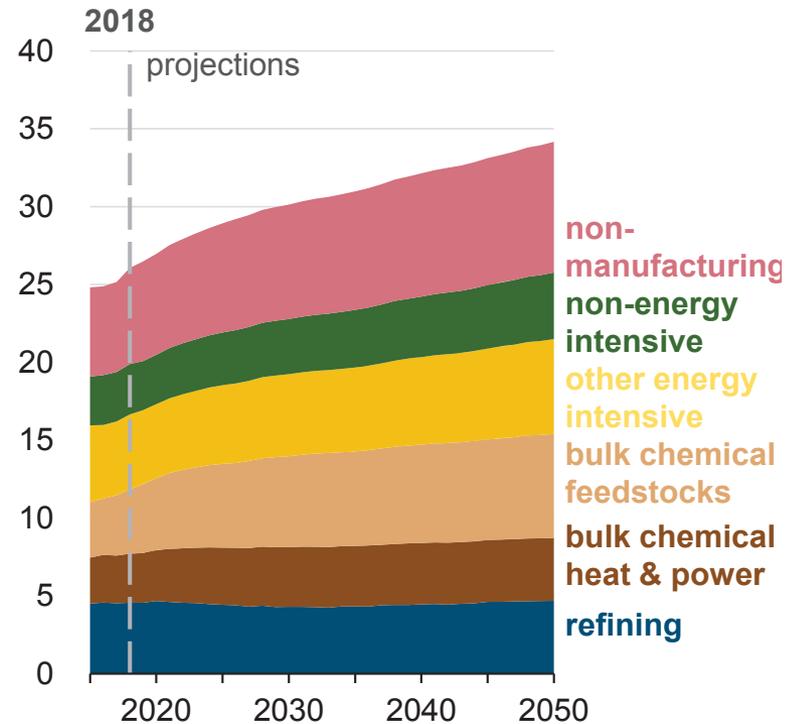
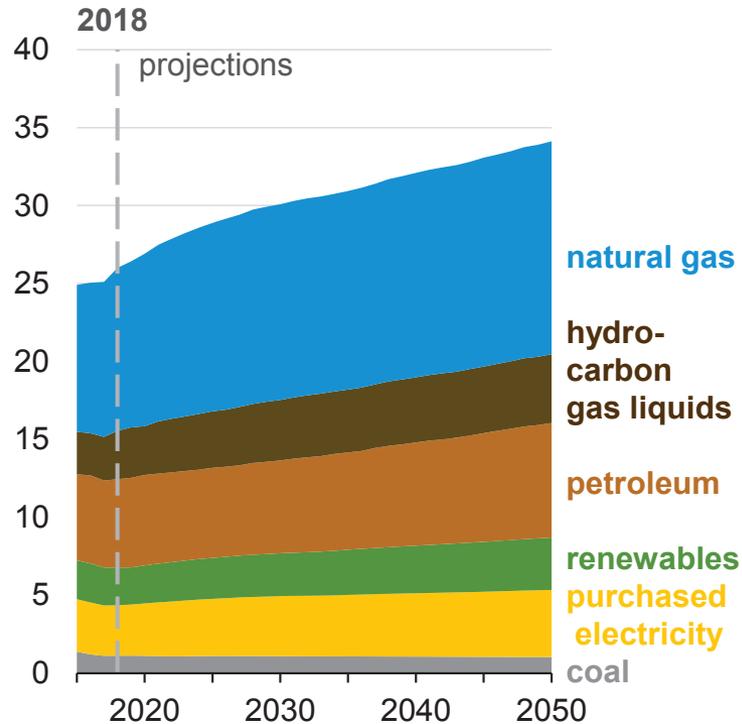
# Industrial

Energy consumption in the industrial sector increases between 2018 and 2050 across all cases. Increases in industrial energy use from increasing shipments are partially offset by efficiency gains. Consumption of all energy sources except coal increases, while coal consumption declines.

# Overview of energy consumption

Industrial sector energy consumption increases at a similar rate for most fuels in the Reference case—

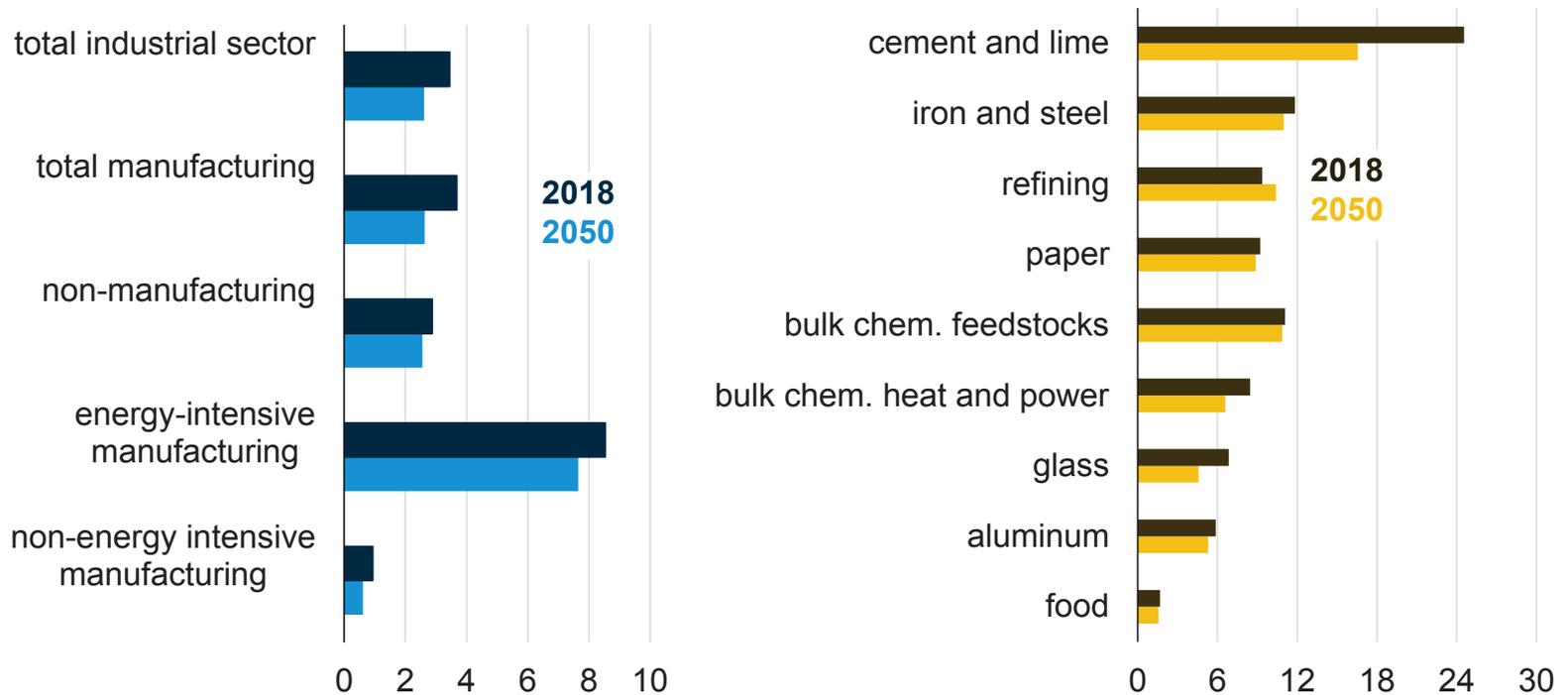
**Industrial energy consumption by energy source and subsector (Reference case)**  
quadrillion British thermal units



—and bulk chemicals and nonmanufacturing are the fastest-growing industries

# Energy Intensity by subsector

**Energy intensity by subsector and energy intensive manufacturing industry (Reference case)**  
trillion British thermal units per billion 2009 dollar shipments

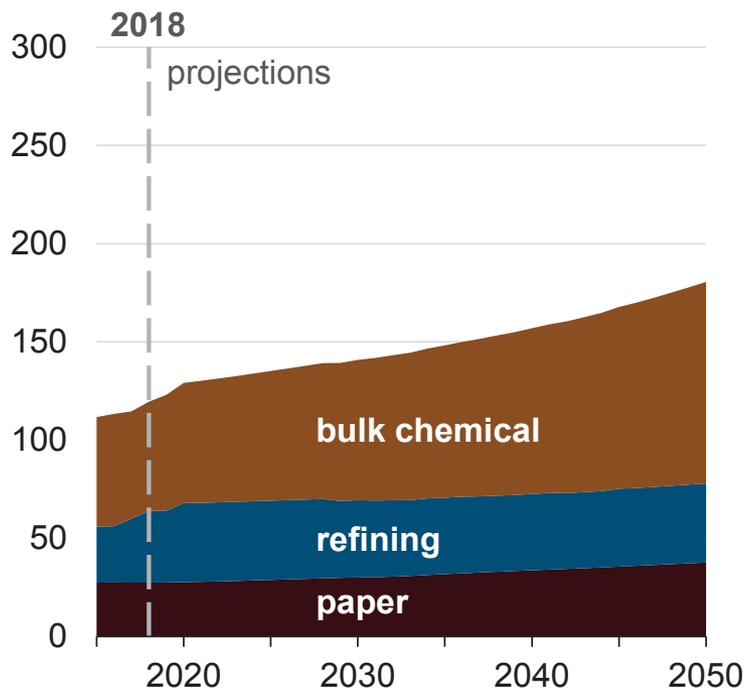


## Self-generation from combined heat and power (CHP), especially for bulk chemicals, grows—

**CHP and purchased electricity consumption for three industries with most installed CHP  
(Reference case)**

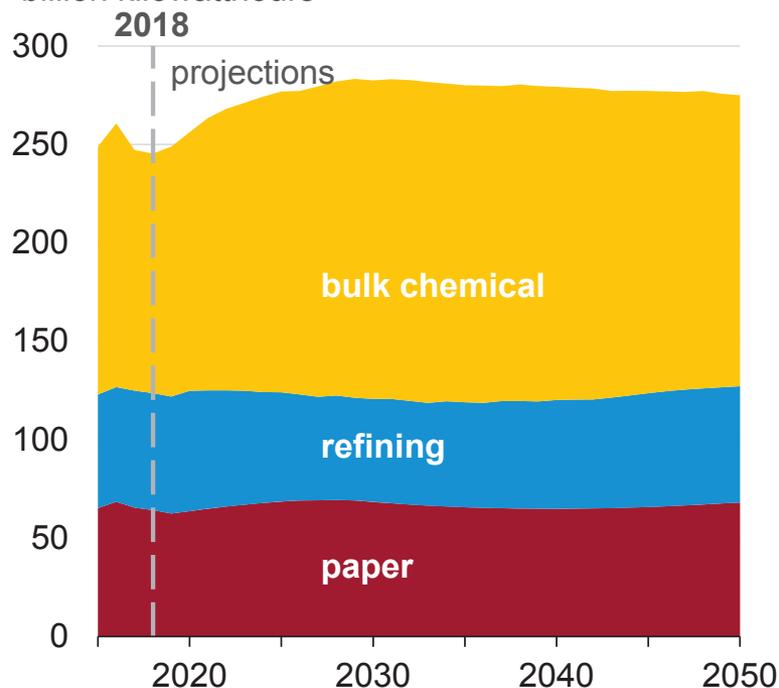
**CHP generation**

billion kilowatthours



**Purchased electricity consumption**

billion kilowatthours



—even though electricity purchases for major CHP users remain flat during the projection period in the Reference case

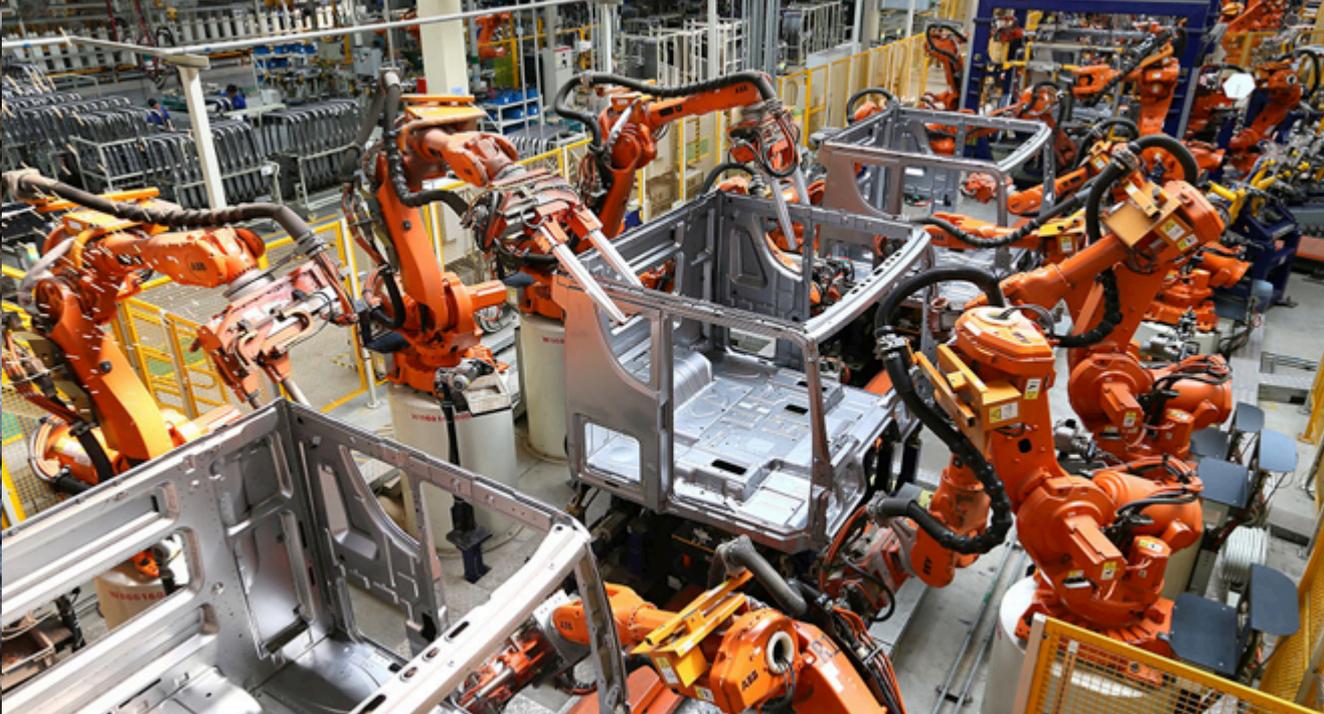
**Table 7-1. World industrial sector: major groupings and representative industries**

Industry grouping	Representative industries
<b>Energy-intensive manufacturing</b>	
Food	Food, beverage, and tobacco product manufacturing
Pulp and paper	Paper manufacturing, printing and related support activities
Basic chemicals	Inorganic chemicals, organic chemicals (e.g., ethylene propylene), resins, and agricultural chemicals; includes chemical feedstocks
Refining	Petroleum refineries and coal products manufacturing, including coal and natural gas used as feedstocks
Iron and steel	Iron and steel manufacturing, including coke ovens
Nonferrous metals	Primarily aluminum and other nonferrous metals, such as copper, zinc, and tin
Nonmetallic minerals	Primarily cement and other nonmetallic minerals, such as glass, lime, gypsum, and clay products
<b>Nonenergy-intensive manufacturing</b>	
Other chemicals	Pharmaceuticals (medicinal and botanical), paint and coatings, adhesives, detergents, and other miscellaneous chemical products, including chemical feedstocks
Other industrials	All other industrial manufacturing, including metal-based durables (fabricated metal products, machinery, computer and electronic products, transportation equipment, and electrical equipment)
<b>Nonmanufacturing</b>	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	Agriculture, forestry, and fishing
Mining	Coal mining, oil and natural gas extraction, and mining of metallic and nonmetallic minerals
Construction	Construction of buildings (residential and commercial), heavy and civil engineering construction, industrial construction, and specialty trade contractors

<sup>294</sup>Delivered energy is measured as the heat content of energy at the site of use. It includes the heat content of electricity (3,412 Btu/kWh) but does not include conversion losses at generation plants in the electricity sector. Delivered energy also includes fuels (natural gas, coal, liquids, and renewables) used for combined heat and power facilities (cogeneration) in the industrial sector.



# Manufacturing

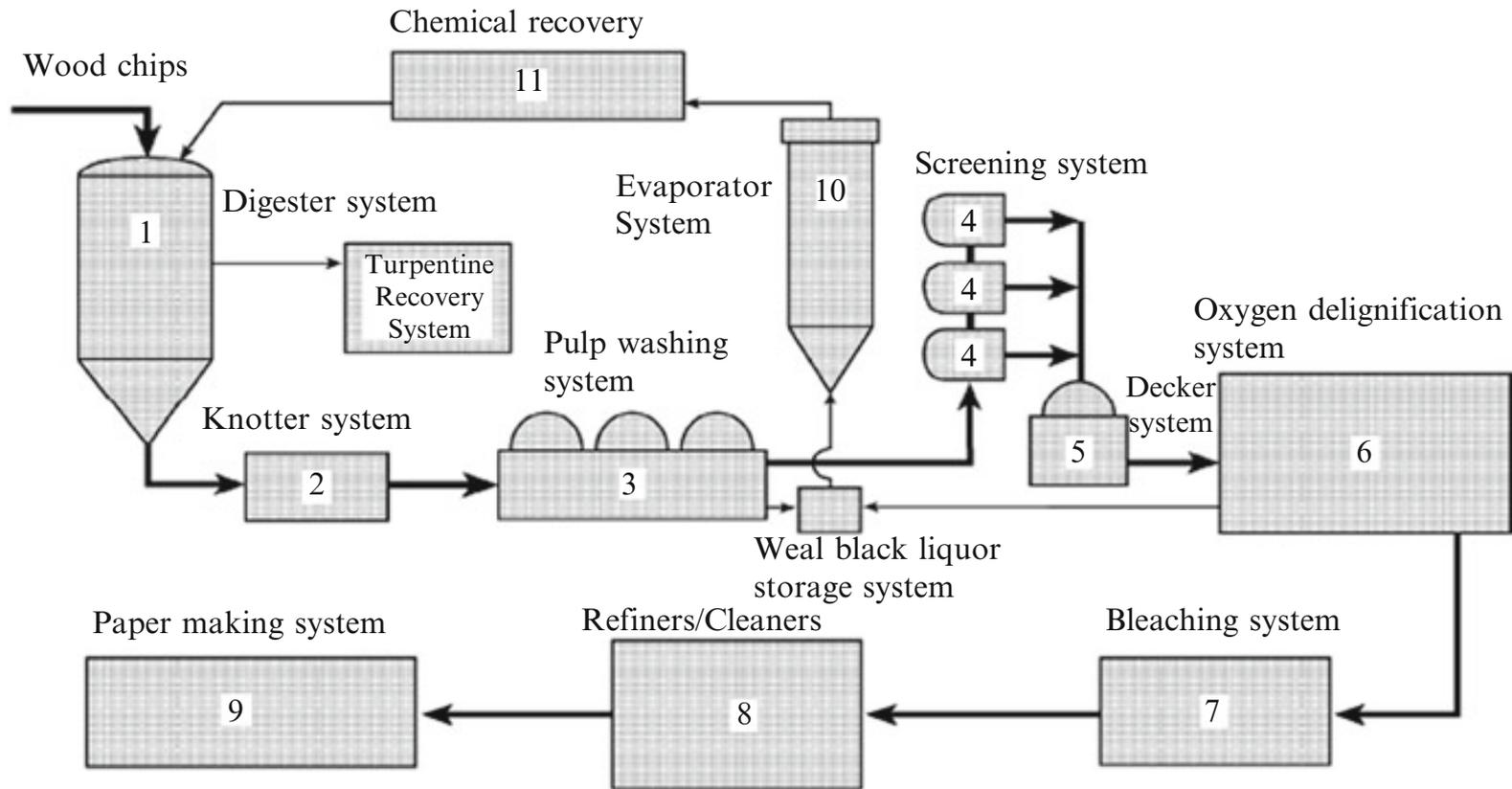


# Paper Manufacturing



# How It's Made: Paper

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dX8xsVGILPY>



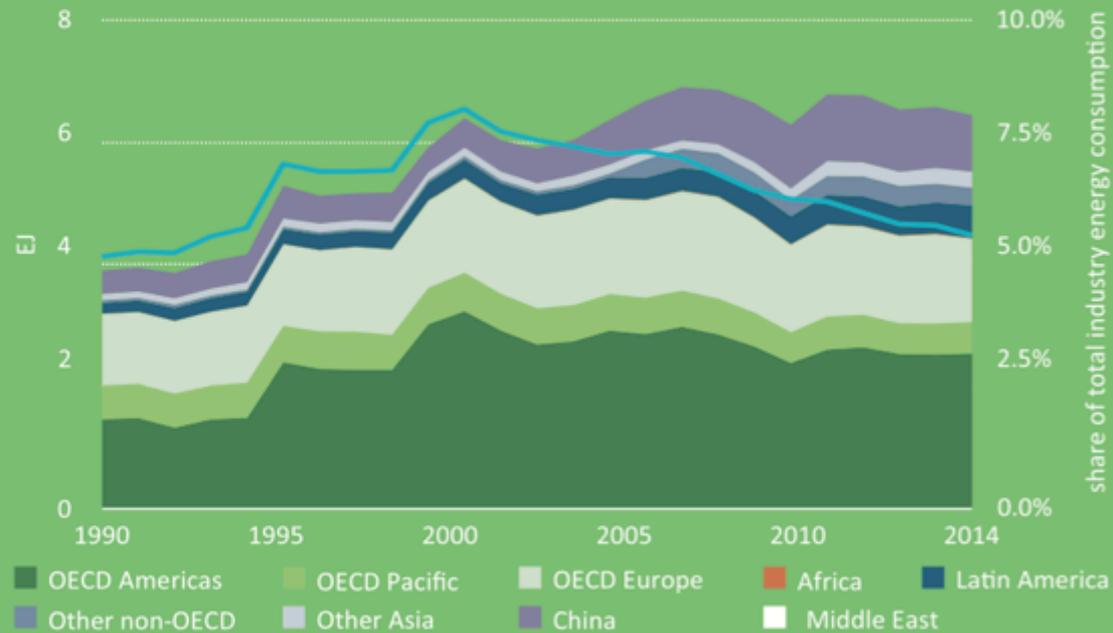
**Fig. 2.1** Overview of kraft pulping mill with papermaking system. Based on USEPA (1998)

**Table 2.1** Steps involved in the manufacturing of pulp and paper

Operation	Processes
Raw material preparation	Debarking
	Chipping and conveying
Pulping	Chemical pulping
	Semichemical pulping
	Mechanical pulping
	Recycled paper pulping
Chemical recovery	Evaporation
	Recovery Boiler
	Recausticizing
	Calcining
Bleaching	Mechanical or chemical pulp bleaching
Stock preparation and papermaking	Preparation of stock
	Dewatering
	Pressing and drying
	Finishing

# Energy Use in Paper Making

28 Final energy use by pulp, paper, printing



55%

OF FIBRE USED  
FOR PULP  
MANUFACTURING  
GLOBALLY IN  
2014 WAS FROM  
RECOVERED  
WASTE PAPER,  
UP FROM 44%  
IN 2000

# Energy Use in Paper Making

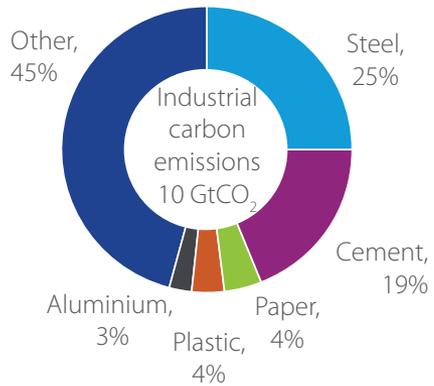
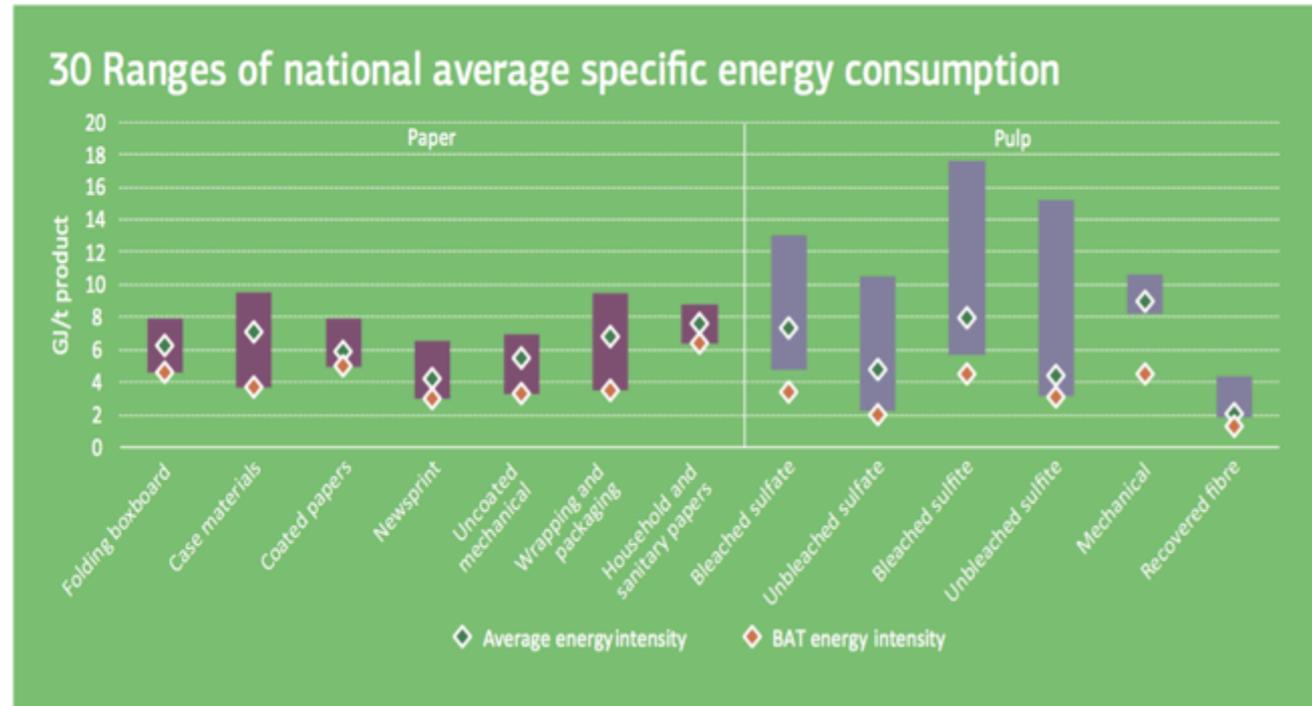


Figure 2.1—Pie charts showing the sources of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



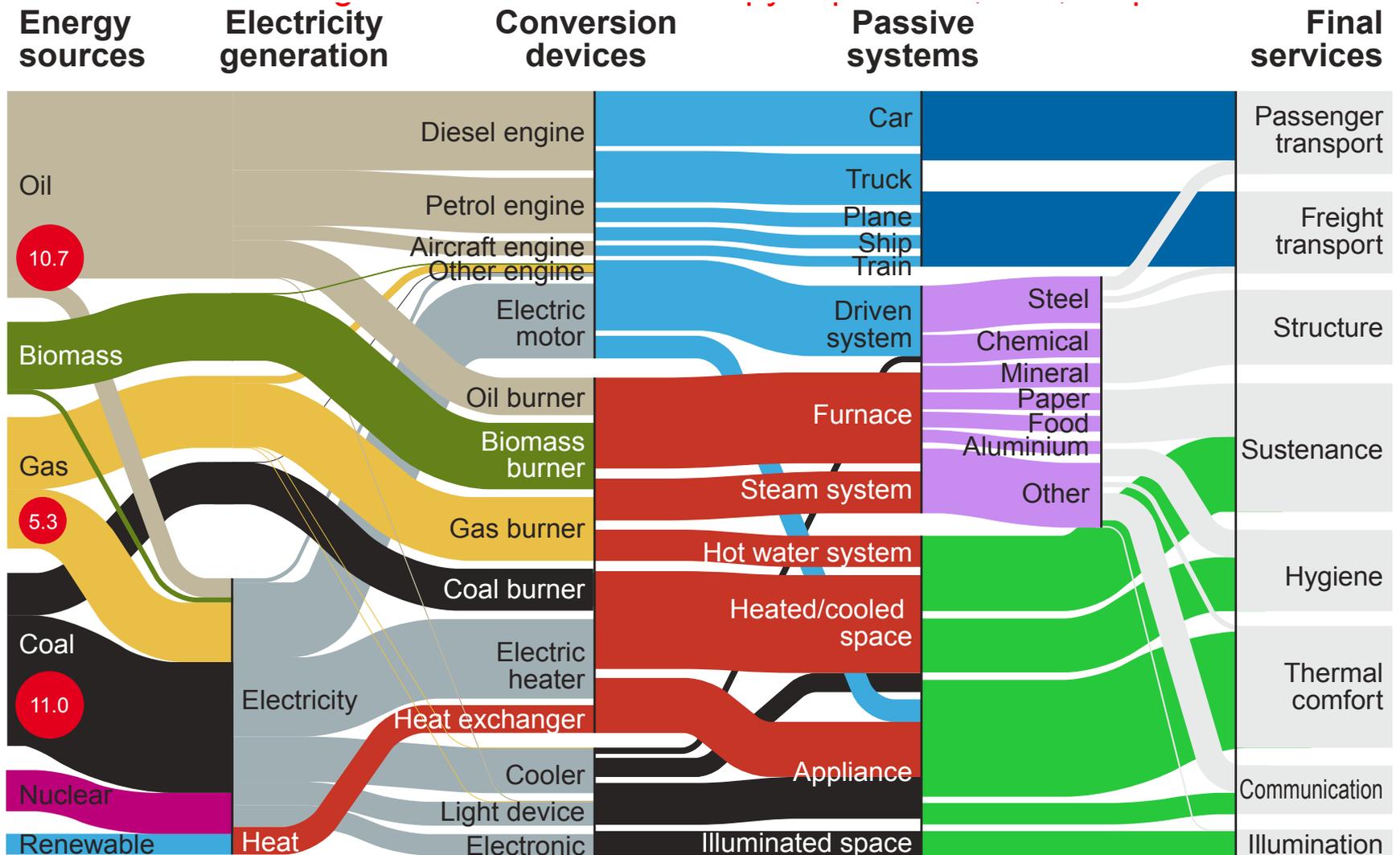
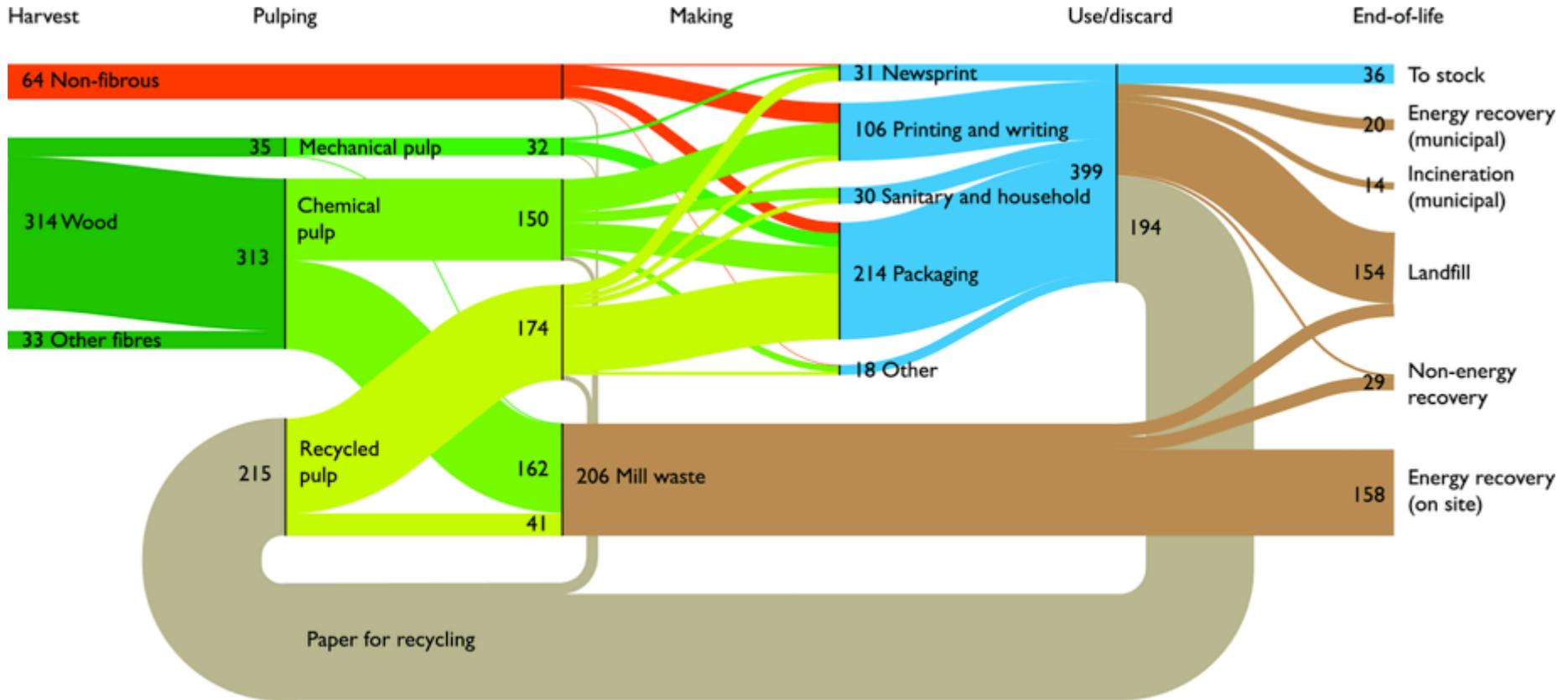


Figure 2.5—Sankey diagram of global energy use<sup>18</sup>

Global energy demand in 2005, total = 475 EJ

● Global carbon emissions in 2005, total = 27 Gt CO<sub>2</sub>

# Global Paper Flow



Global paper flows in 2012 in megatonnes.

## Key RD&D challenges

### Pulp & Paper

- Black liquor gasification
- Lignin extraction
- Low carbon alternatives to traditional pulping
- Alternative drying and forming processes

## Key RD&D focus areas over the next 5 years

- Scale up development of gasification designs, including low-temperature steam reforming process and high-temperature entrained flow reactor
- Develop lignin extraction processes that fulfill technical and economic maturity market requirements
- Conduct first feasibility studies and pilot testing of this process will bring it closer to commercialization
- Conduct additional study and testing is needed to bring these alternative processes to the market

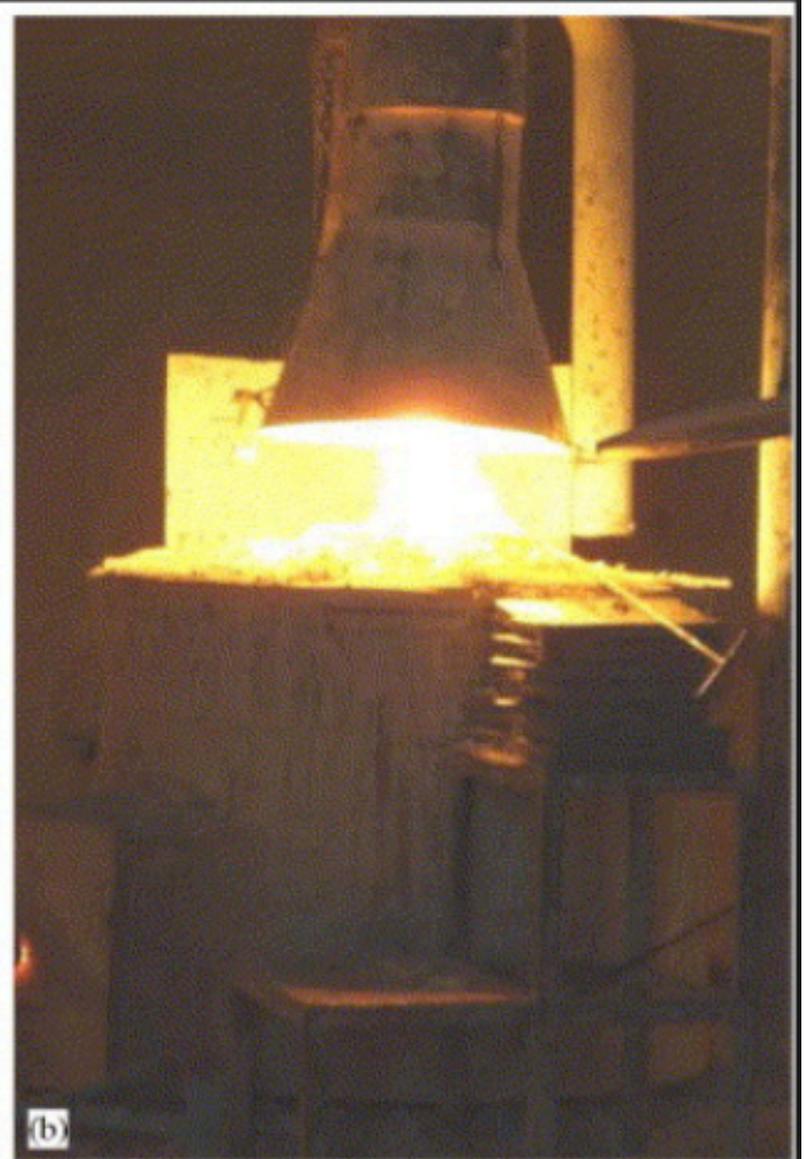
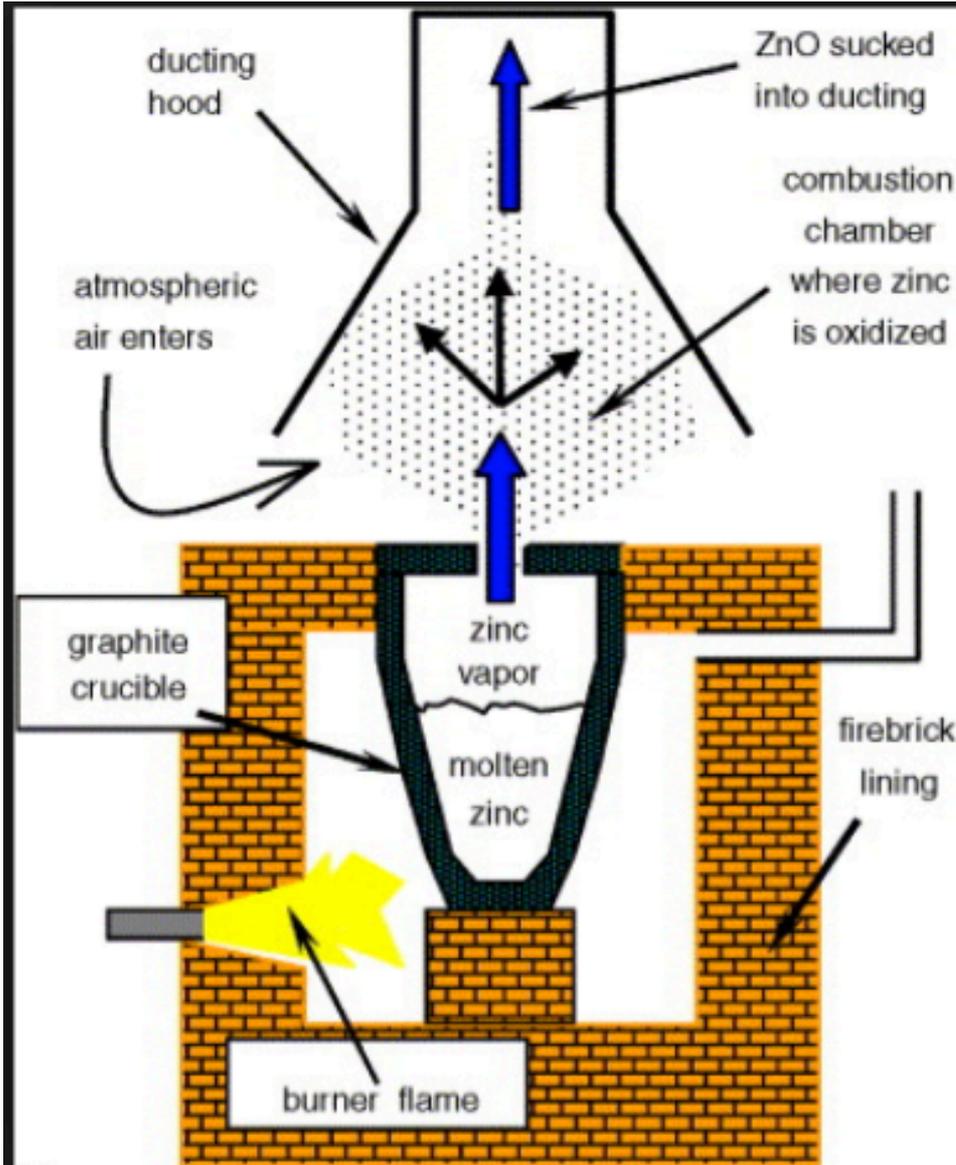
## Why is this RD&D challenge critical?

- Gasification of black liquor could increase the flexibility of end-uses for biomass-based by-products from the pulping process.
- Lignin can be isolated as a potential feedstock for new industrial products, such as new chemicals and plastics
- Alternative processes using deep eutectic solvents could have significantly lower carbon footprints for pulping, and could produce additional added value for pulp producers through the sale of pure lignin as a material
- Alternative drying and forming processes with lower water content could reduce energy consumption in these two steps

# Bulk Chemical Manufacturing



# French Method: Zinc Oxide Manufacturing



(a)

(b)

# “Italian” Method: Zinc Oxide Manufacturing

Zinc Oxide homogeneous  
morphologies  
(Mesoscale)

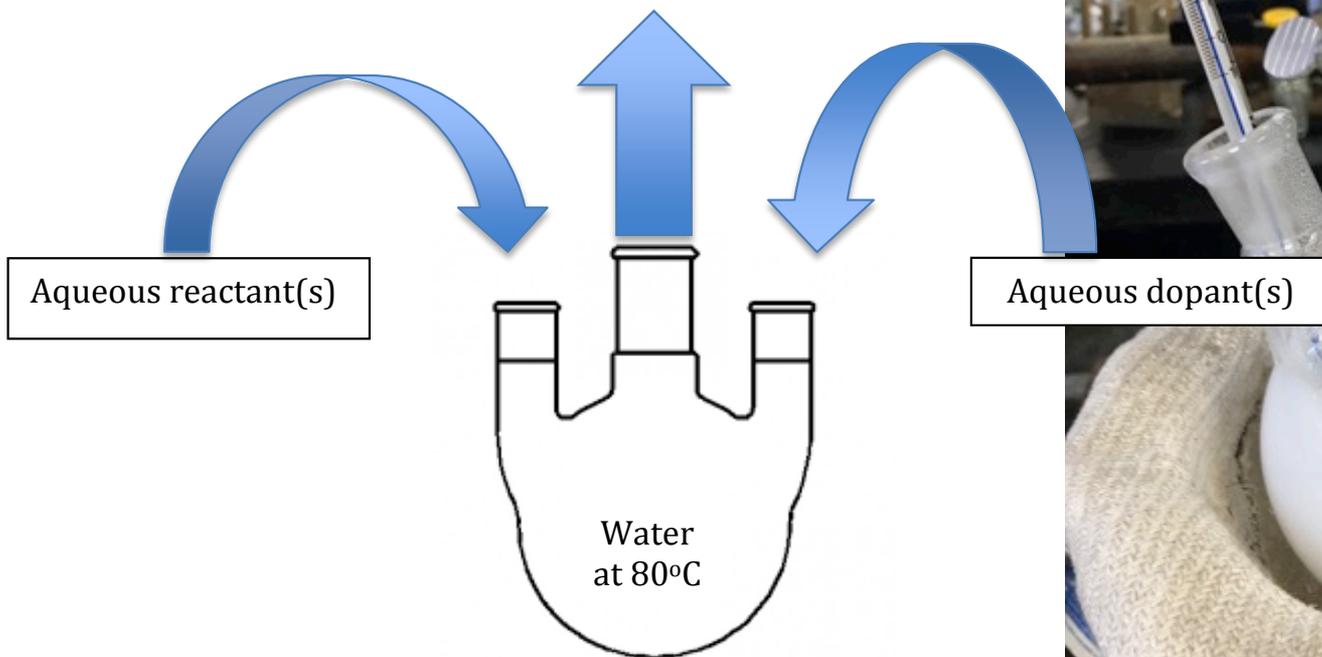
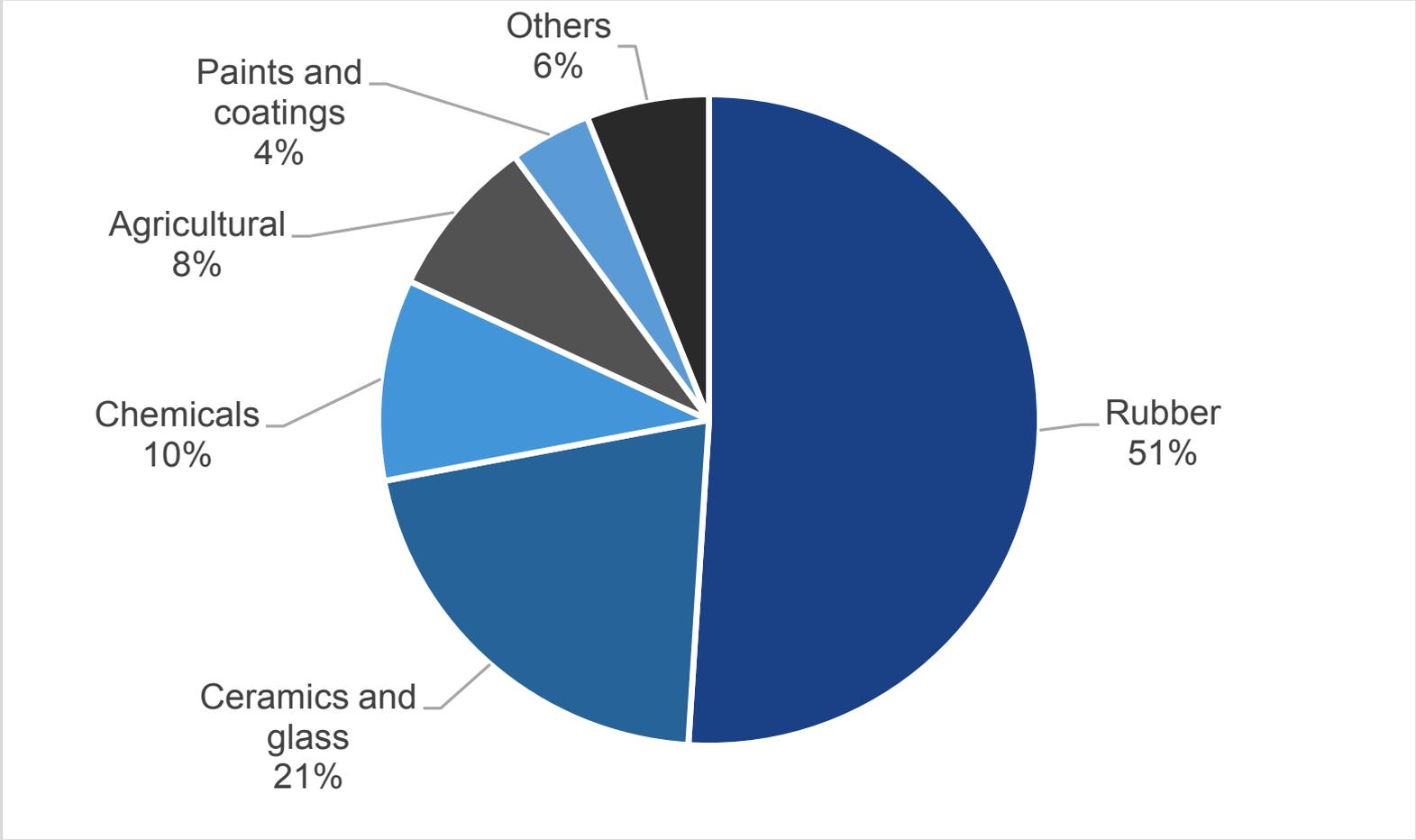


Exhibit 05: Global zinc oxide market by application 2016



Source: Technavio

# Market in focus: Global zinc oxide market (thousand metric tons)



Energy Calculation estimations		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Demand	1 Ton	1345.8	1397.6	145.2	1510.9	1573.5	
(kJ)	4.19E+05	French	5.64E+08	5.85E+08	6.08E+07	6.33E+08	6.59E+08
(kJ)	6.74E+04	Italian	9.07E+07	9.42E+07	9.79E+06	1.02E+08	1.06E+08
Reduction in heating	84%						

Source: GLOBAL ZINC OXIDE MARKET 2017-2021 TECHNAVIO.COM

# Green Chemistry Approaches

Reducing or removing  
volume of solvents  
environmentally harmful solvents  
environmentally harmful starting materials

Utilizing  
aqueous environments  
Enzymes in cell free environments

Lowering heat required

Utilizing aqueous environments

Biosynthetic pathways (Metabolic engineering)

## Key RD&D challenges

### Chemicals and Petrochemicals

- Naptha catalytic cracking
- Use of biomass-based feedstocks
- Electricity-based hydrogen for ammonia & methanol

## Key RD&D focus areas over the next 5 years

- Explore avenues for further commercial deployment and increasing throughput
- Promote further research to reduce energy consumption and costs in current biomass-based chemical production
- Further research to bring down costs and increase capacity of electrolyzers

## Why is this RD&D challenge critical?

- This technology shows energy savings compared with the widely used steam cracking process
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions associated with feedstocks for chemical production can be avoided using biomass to produce light olefins, methanol and ammonia
- Ammonia and methanol production through renewable electricity-based processes removes all direct carbon emissions.

<https://www.iea.org/publications/freepublications/publication/TrackingCleanEnergyProgress2017.pdf>



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