

Potential roles of bioenergy in the German Energiewende

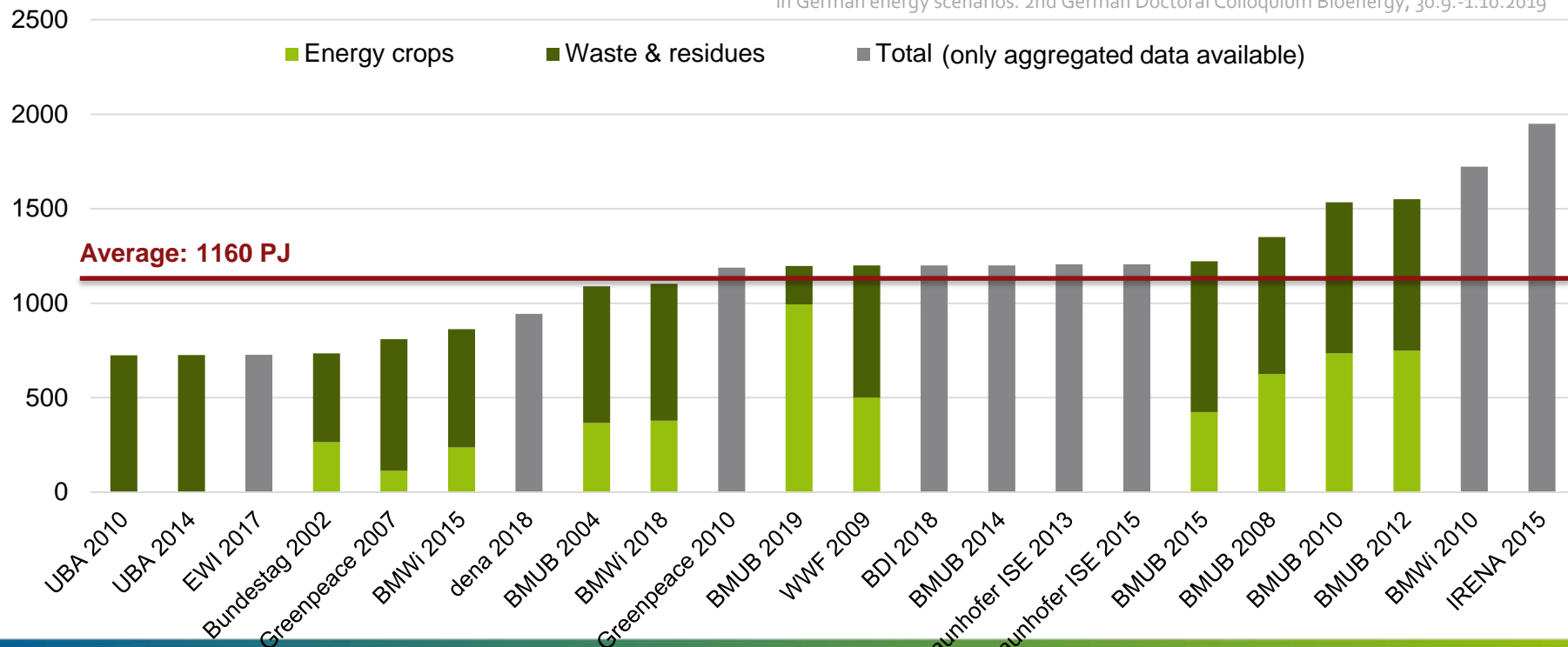
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- Germany has national targets of reducing GHG emissions by at least 80% up to 95% in 2050 compared to 1990
- Several long term studies have been published analysing the transition
- The role of biomass is seldom depicted in detail

National biomass potential for energetic use [PJ]

Alena Hahn (2019). The representation of biomass-based carbon mitigation & removal options in German energy scenarios. 2nd German Doctoral Colloquium Bioenergy, 30.9.-1.10.2019



In order to achieve more details on biomass usage within long term energy scenarios, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) initiated a project.

Goal: Cost-optimal allocation of national biomass potentials for energetic usage in scenarios until 2050.

Sectors: **Power, Heat and Transport**, further divided into sub-sectors. Demand set by long-term scenarios.

Biomass: **Residues and crops** (+ some import), **n=21**

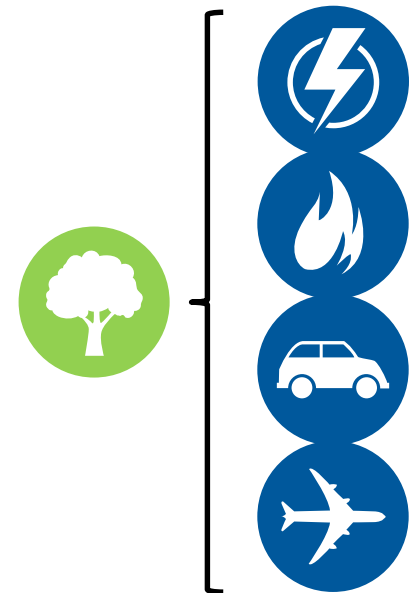
Technologies: High detail in input-output and costs, **m=28**, **m(n)=133**

Scenarios: Land available (1/2.6/4 Mha) x GHG-target (80/95%)

Method: BioENergy OPTimisation model (BENOPT), GAMS/CPLEX

- Potentials of **residues** included ca **950 PJ** (**7% of total** primary energy demand), of which **75% wood**-based
- Assumed yields of crops used range from 84 and 115 GJ/ha (rape seed and wheat) to 254, 298 and 317 GJ/ha (sugar beet, silage maize, miscanthus)
- Current arable land used for bioenergy **2.35 Mha** (**20% of total** arable land): @ 300 GJ/ha [= PJ/Mha] → max. ca. **700 PJ**
- **H₂** assumed available for increasing the yield in Power-to-BtL and PtBME
- Costs: baseline increase 2% (4Mha), 3% (2.6 Mha), 4% (1Mha)
- For crops, the same income per hectare has to be achieved for each crop as for the baseline crop (wheat)

- BENOPT: GAMS-based, CPLEX-Solver
- Goal function: Minimizing total costs while achieving given constraints
- Exogenously given energy supply targets have to be met
- Available capacities are considered sunk cost
- All input-output and capital costs were included
- Not spatially explicit



- Wood used mainly for industrial heat and CHP (+fuels in 95%)
- Fermentables used for CHP (+fuels in 95%)
- Miscanthus (+ maize in 80%) used for fuels
- Scarcity leads to more usage of expensive H₂-“booster“ (for aviation)

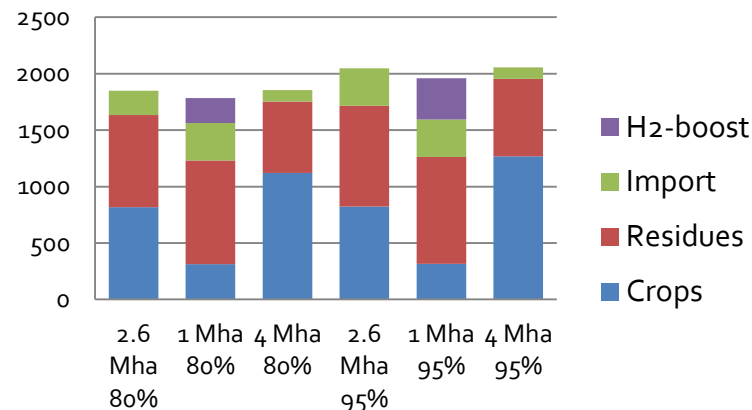
Hurdles/uncertainties:

- gaseous fuels
- perennials
- advanced fuels

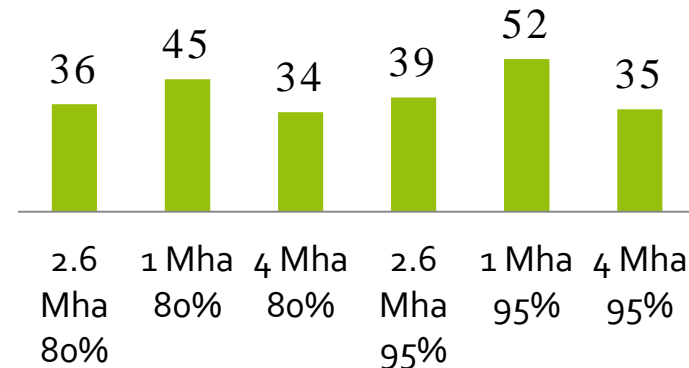
Leverage options:

- arable land
- electrofuels & EVs
- demand reduction

Biomass usage 2050 (PJ)



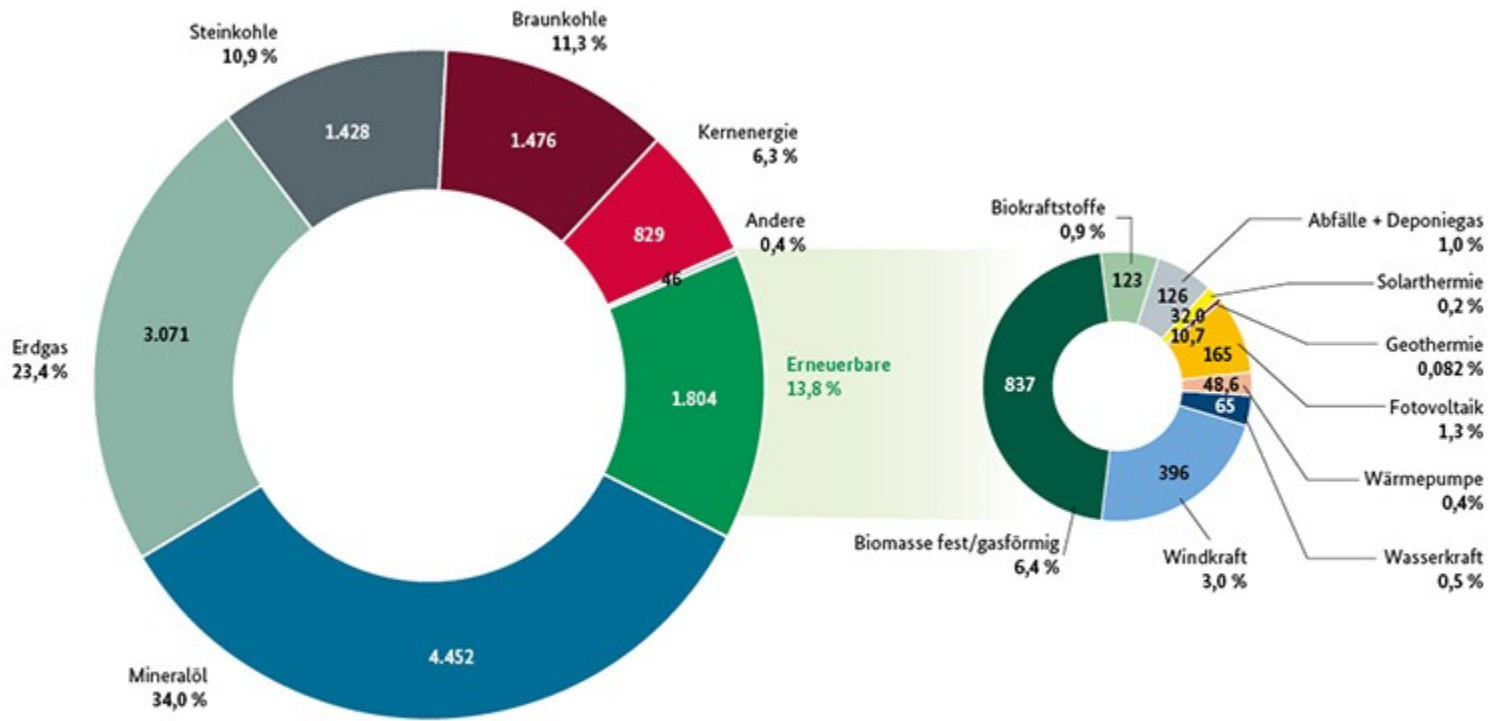
Average costs 2020-50 (€/GJ)



Thank you!

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Industrial heat

Transport

PBtL

- Wood used mainly for industrial heat and CHP
- Fermentables used for CHP
- Miscanthus and Maize used for fuels
- + fuels
- + fuels
- Miscanthus only

- Import Fuel/Power
- HVO
- Wastewater+CHP
- Paper-CHP
- Gas turbine
- Gas- steam CHP
- Wood chip boiler (Industry)
- Wood chip boiler (Comm.)
- Pellet boiler (Comm.)
- Log gasification boiler (Household)
- Pellet boiler (Household)
- Wood CHP with steam turbine
- Micro wood gas CHP
- Biomethane CHP
- Biogas CHP
- Veg. Oil CHP
- Wood gasifier + CHP
- Bio-LNG (gasif.)
- Bio-LNG (AD)
- FT-Kerosene
- Bio-Power-to-Gas
- Power-to-Hydrogen-plus-BtL
- FT-diesel
- Bioethanol (Lignocellulose)
- Biomethane (gasif.)
- FAME
- Bioethanol (Starch)
- Bioethanol (Sugar)
- Biomethane (gasif.)

Sektor	Technologie	Anwendung	Energieträger	Anbaubiomasse										Abfall- und Reststoffe									
				Reps	Mais	Getreide	Ackergras	Grünland	KLP	Miscanthus	Zuckerrübe	Blümmischungen	Algen	Scheitholz	Stroh	Gülle + Mist	Waldrestholz	Industrierestholz	Used cooking oil	Bioabfall	ind. Reststoffe	Schwarzlauge	Altholz
Industrie (Wärme)	Biomethan-BHKW * 1	KWK	Biomethan	X	X	X	X				X	X	X			X						X	X
	Holz hackschnitzelkessel - IND	Wärme	feste Biomasse						X								X	X					
GHD (Wärme)	Pelletkessel - GHD	Wärme	feste Biomasse													X	X						
	Holz hackschnitzelkessel - GHD	Wärme	feste Biomasse						X	X						X	X						
Gebäude (Wärme)	Scheitholzvergaserkessel	Wärme	feste Biomasse												X								
	Pelletkessel - GBD	Wärme	feste Biomasse													X	X						
	Mikro-Holzgas-BHKW	KWK	feste Biomasse						X	X						X	X						
Verkehr (Kraftstoffe)	Bioethanol (Zucker)	Kraftstoff	Bioethanol								X		X										
	Bioethanol (Lignocellulose)	Kraftstoff	Bioethanol						X	X					X	X	X						
	Bioethanol (Stärke)	Kraftstoff	Bioethanol			X																	
	Biomethan (aus Biogas)	Kraftstoff	Biomethan	X	X	X	X				X	X	X			X				X	X		
	Biomethan (Bio-Power-to-Gas)	Kraftstoff	Biomethan	X	X	X	X				X	X	X			X				X	X		
	Biodiesel (RME)	Kraftstoff	Biodiesel	X																X			
	HVO/HEFA	Kraftstoff	Biodiesel/ -kerosin	X									X							X			
	FT-Diesel (BtL)	Kraftstoff	Biodiesel						X	X					X	X	X						
	FT-Kerosin (BtL)	Kraftstoff	Biokerosin						X	X					X	X	X						
	Power-to-Hydrogen-plus-BtL (PBtL)	Kraftstoff	Biokerosin						X	X					X	X	X						
Energie-wirtschaft (Strom und/ oder Wärme)	Biomethan (SNG)	Kraftstoff	Biomethan						X	X					X	X	X						
	Bio-LNG (aus Biomethan)	Kraftstoff	Bio-LNG	X	X	X	X				X	X	X			X				X	X		
	Bio-LNG (SNG)	Kraftstoff	Bio-LNG						X	X					X	X	X						
	Biogas + BHKW	KWK	Biogas	X	X	X	X				X	X			X					X	X		
	Biomethan GuD-Kraftwerk	KWK	Biomethan	X	X	X	X				X	X	X			X				X	X		
	Biomethan Gasturbine	Strom	Biomethan	X	X	X	X				X	X	X			X				X	X		
	Klärschlammfaulung +BHKW	KWK	Klärgas																				X
	Holzvergaser + BHKW	KWK	Holzgas						X	X						X	X						
Papier-Zellstoff-KWK	KWK	Schwarzlauge																			X		
Pflanzenöl-BHKW	KWK	Pflanzenöl	X																				
Holzheizkraftwerk mit Dampfturbine	KWK	feste Biomasse							X						X	X						X	

