

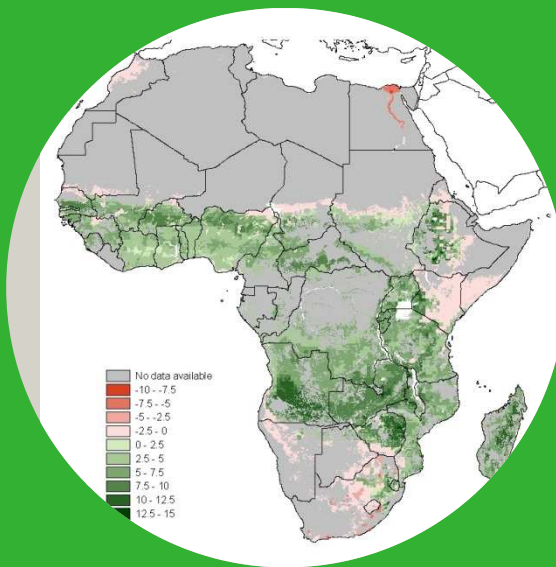
# Bio-fuels, potential and drawbacks

Which crops for what feedstock and where do we grow them

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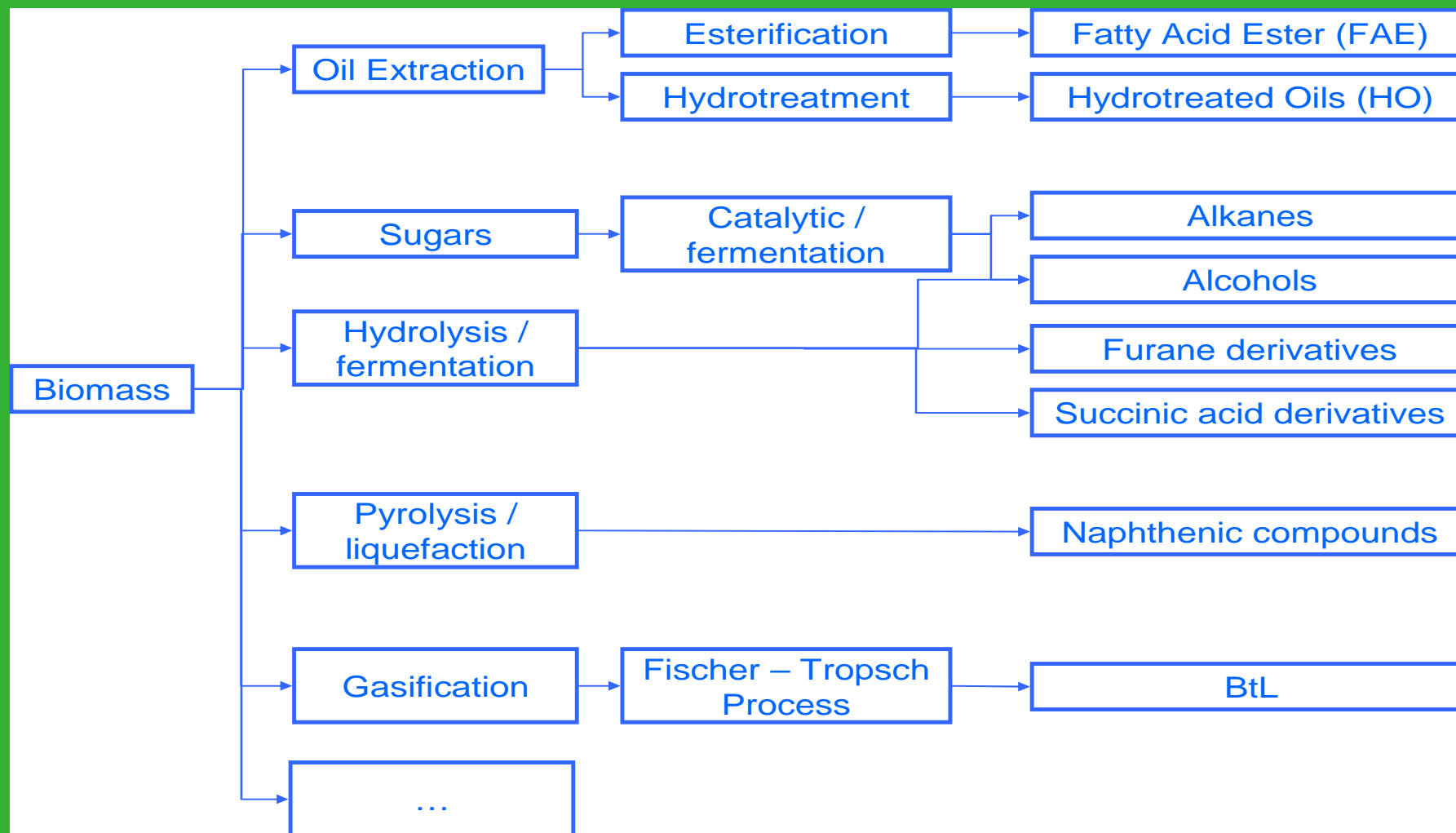
# Outline

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- Biomass to energy: not only biofuels
- Photosynthesis: solar energy conversion into biomass
- Production-ecology: yield gaps and crop management
- Competing claims (12 F's)
- Realistic potentials?
- Conclusions



# Thermal, biological and chemical routes

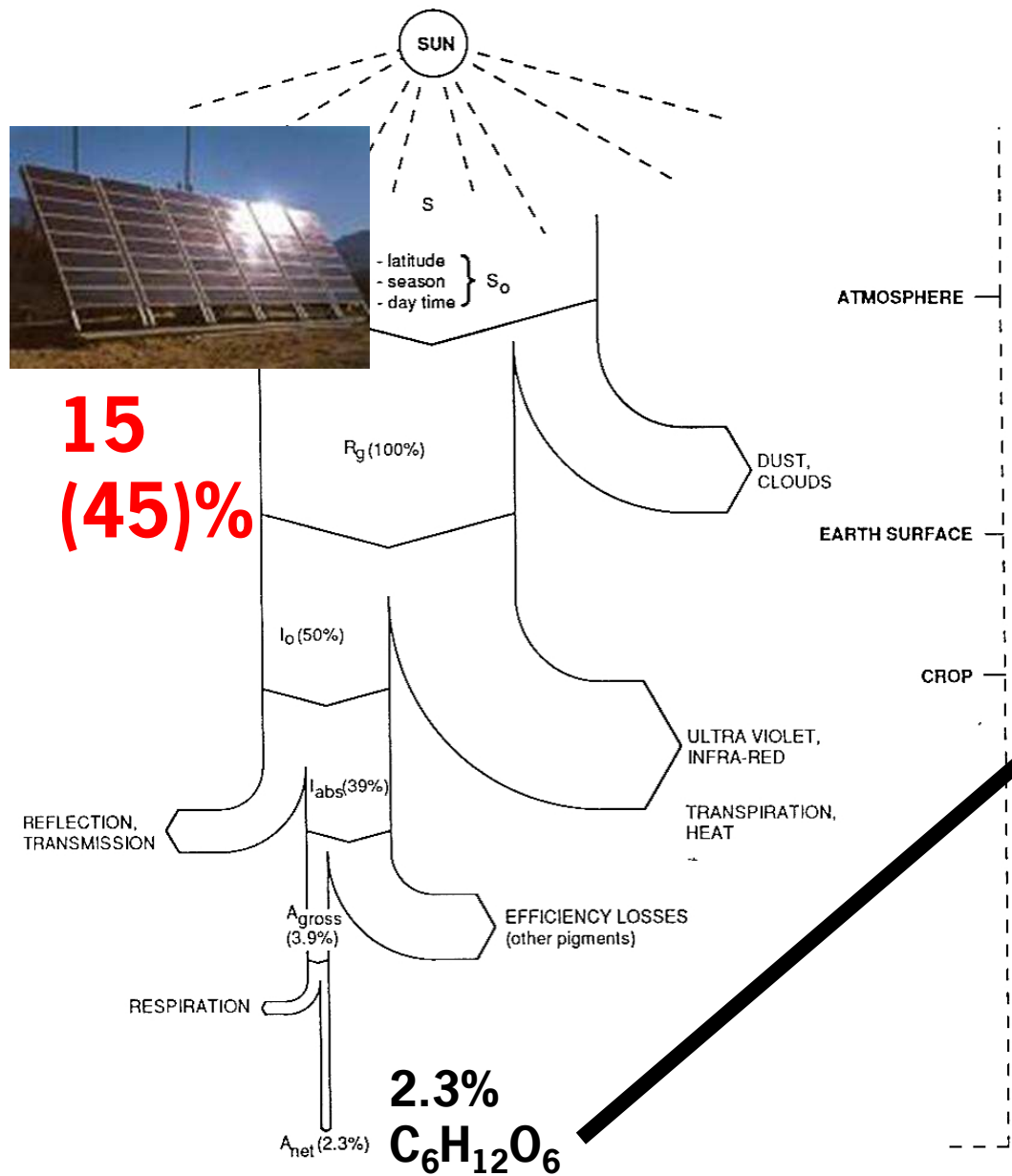


# Photosynthetic mechanisms

- Theoretical energy conversion
  - 4.5 - 5% for C3 crops (temperate regions)
  - 5.5 - 6% for C4 crops (tropical regions)
- Max rate of CO<sub>2</sub> fixation at 2000 µmol/m<sup>2</sup>/s (30° C)
  - 85 µmol/m<sup>2</sup>/s for C3 (4%)
  - 110 µmol/m<sup>2</sup>/s for C4 (5.5%)
- Not reached:
  - Respiratory costs
  - Canopies not closed



# Energy efficiency



**15  
(45)%**



**Annual actual efficiency**

0.5% temperate regions  
2.5% year round tropical **Gross !!**

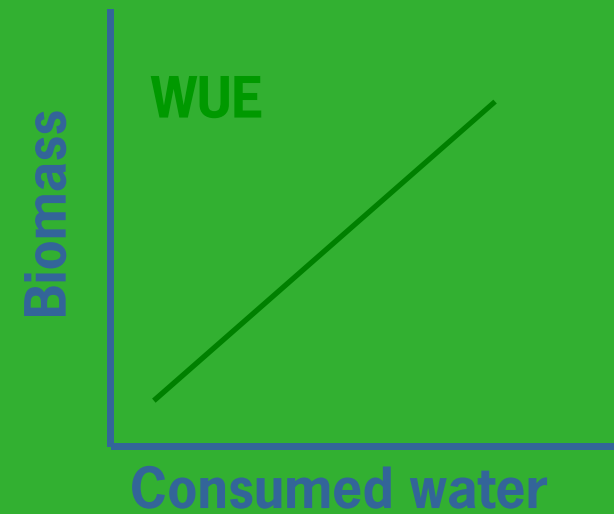
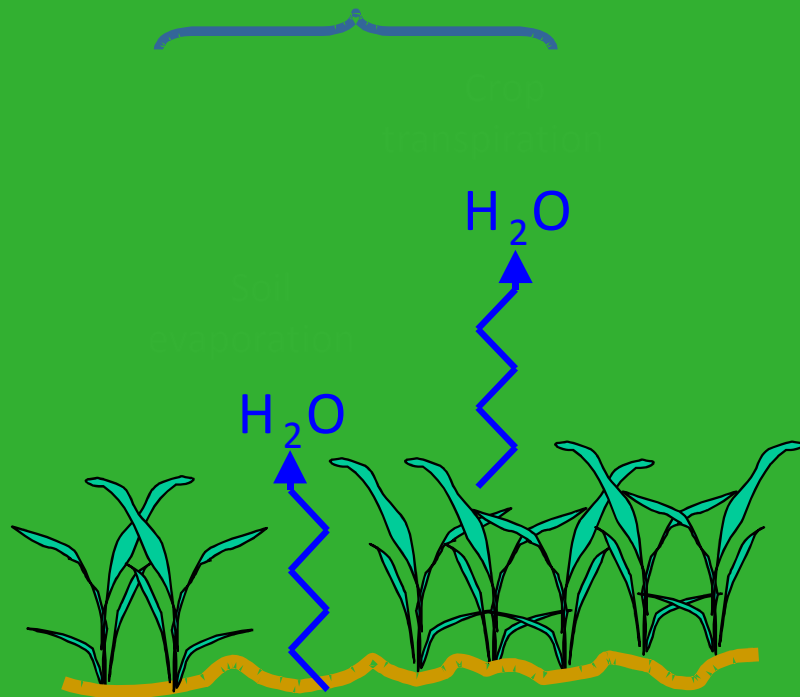
**0.2 – 0.8 % net energy**



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# Water Use Efficiency

Water consumption

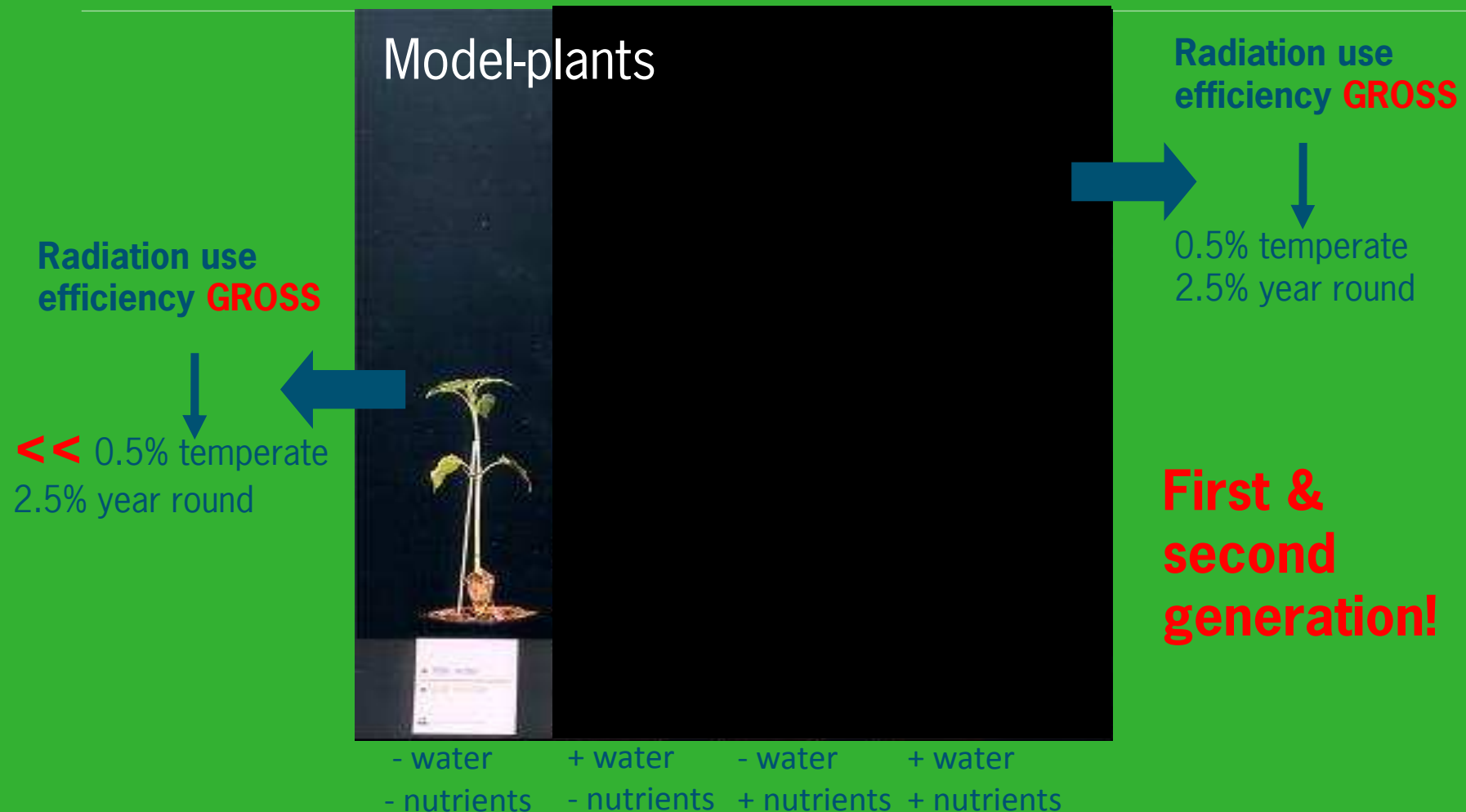


250 kg water / kg dry matter

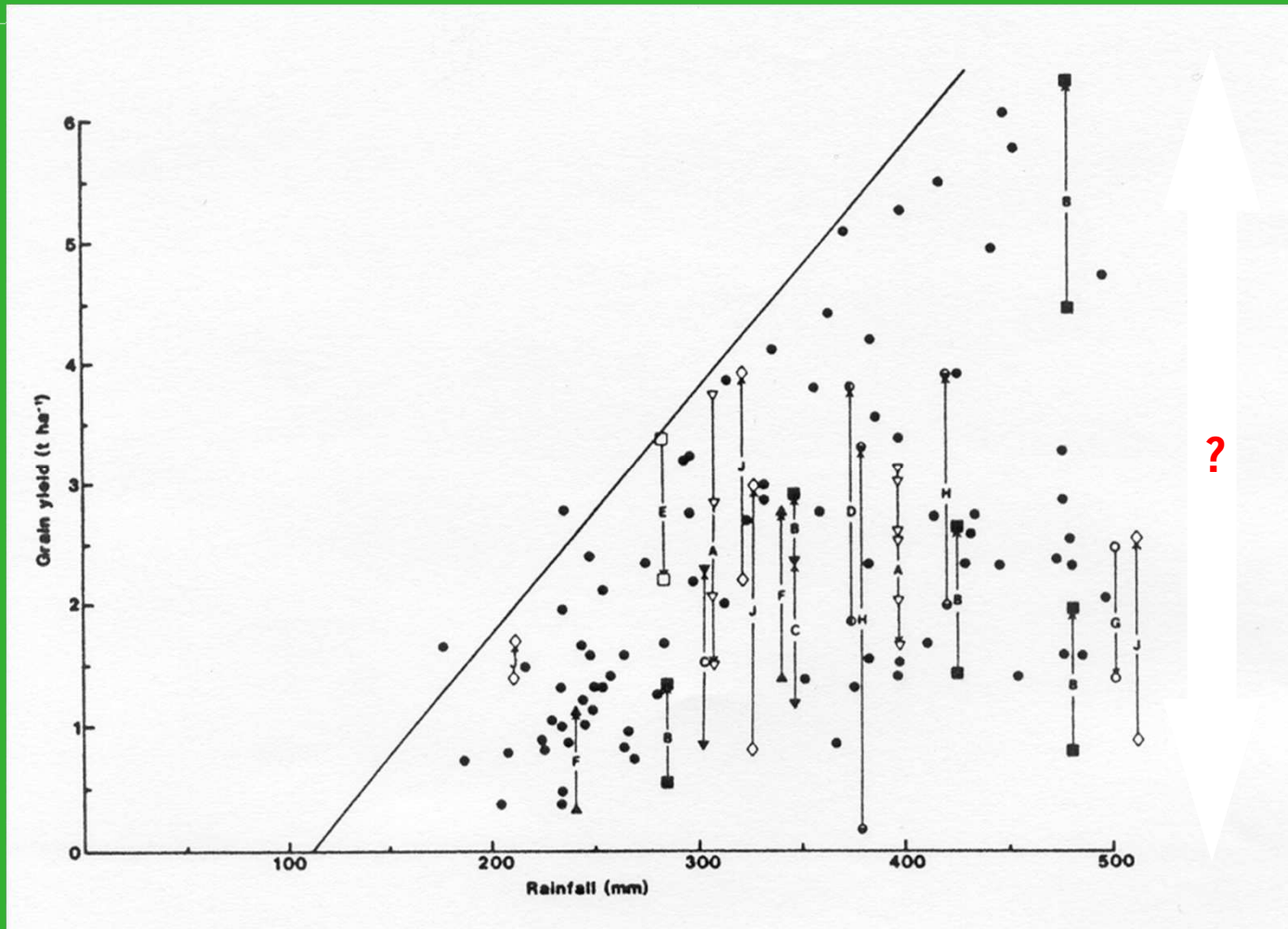


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# Basic production ecological principles



# Potential in current agriculture to increase WUE



Source: French and Schulz (1984)



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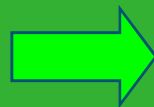
# Location specific soil management

**BUT NOT  
WITHOUT  
RISK!**

Rainfed  
+ fertilizers



Rainfed  
- fertilizers



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# Optimize rape seed production (NL)

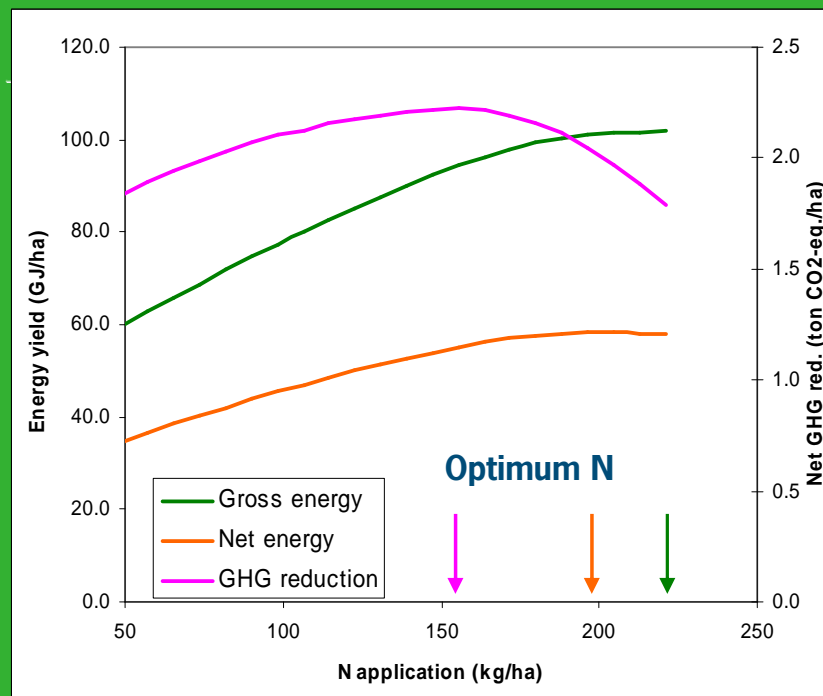


Figure 1. Effects of oilseed rape N application rates on net energy and GHG balance.

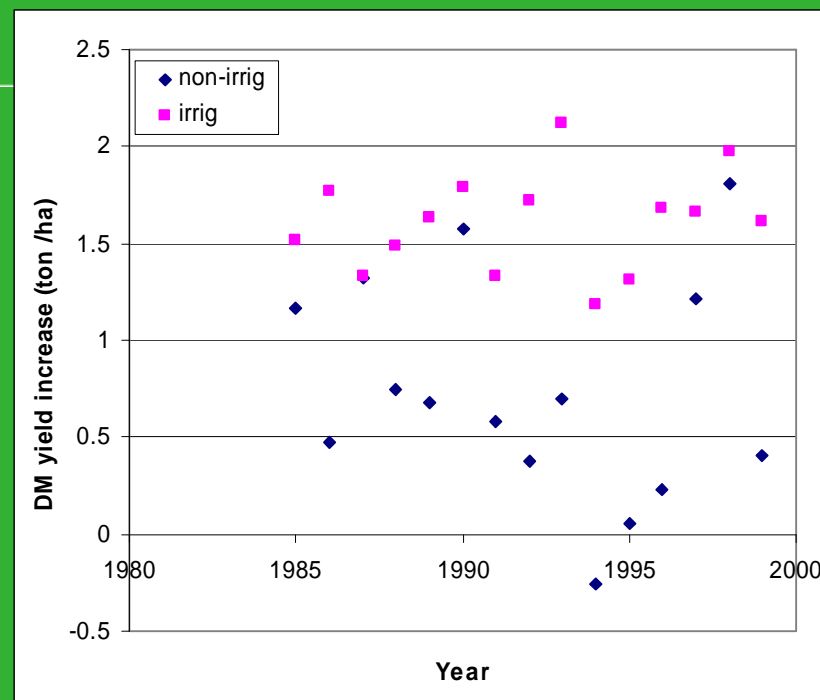


Figure 2. Yield increase with 30 days longer growth period of oilseed rape on sandy soils relative to current crop varieties



# Realistic perspective on productivity

## Production ecological principles drive plant production

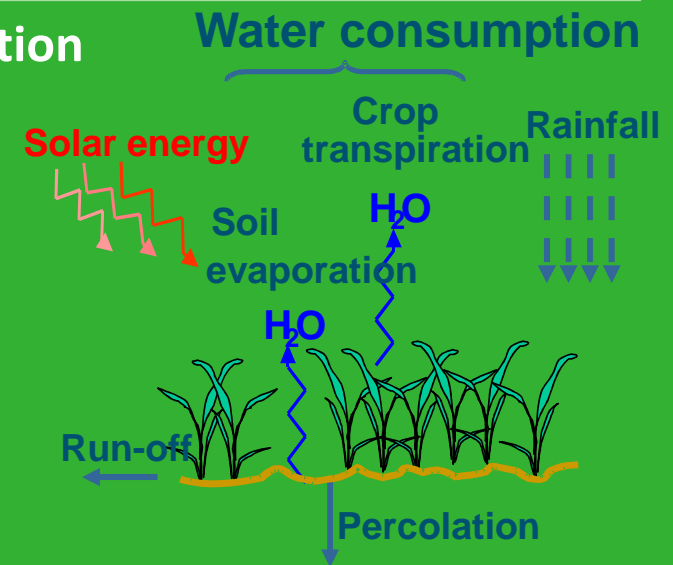
- Crop characteristics (LGS, RUE, DM allocation)
- Radiation
- Temperature
- Precipitation
- Soil characteristics (texture, organic matter, slope)

## Socio-economic settings may limit plant production

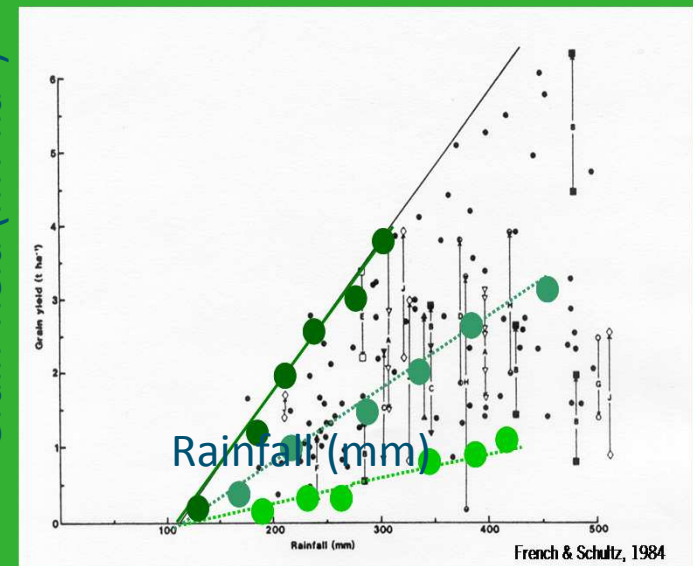
- Crop management (soil, fertilization, etc.)

## Abiotic and biotic stresses may reduce plant production

- Pests and diseases

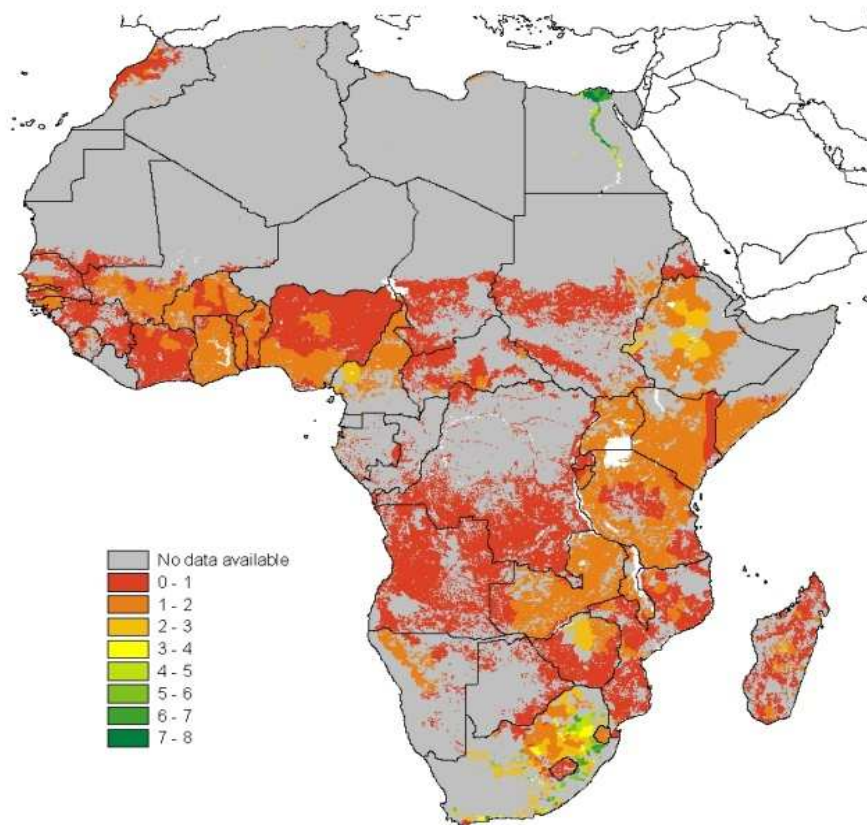


Grain Yield (MT ha<sup>-1</sup>)

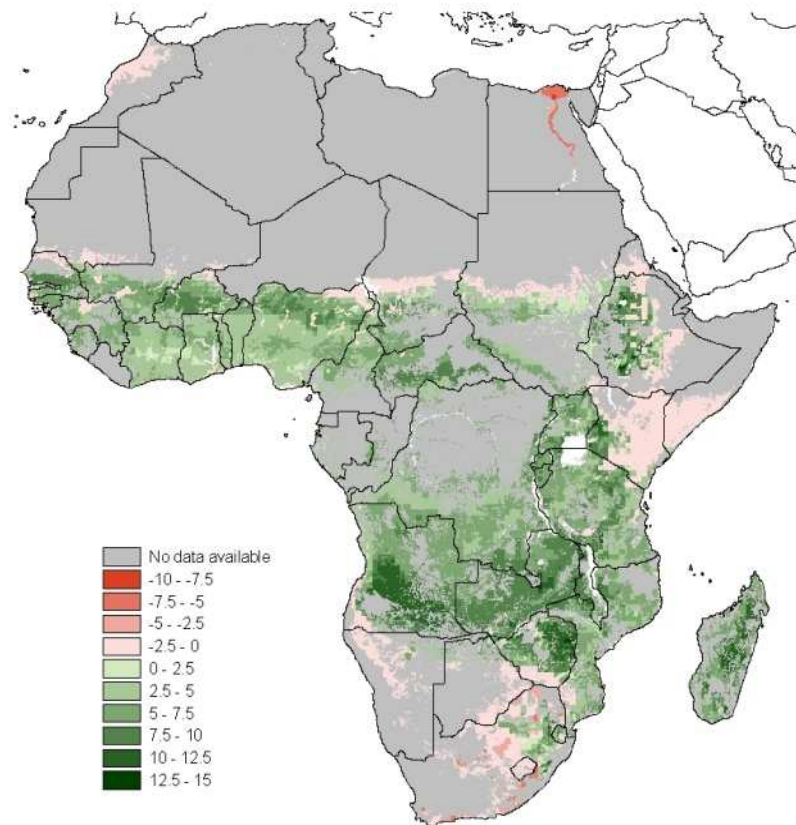


# Rain-fed yield gaps at African continent

Current yield (t ha<sup>-1</sup>)



Yield gap (t ha<sup>-1</sup>)

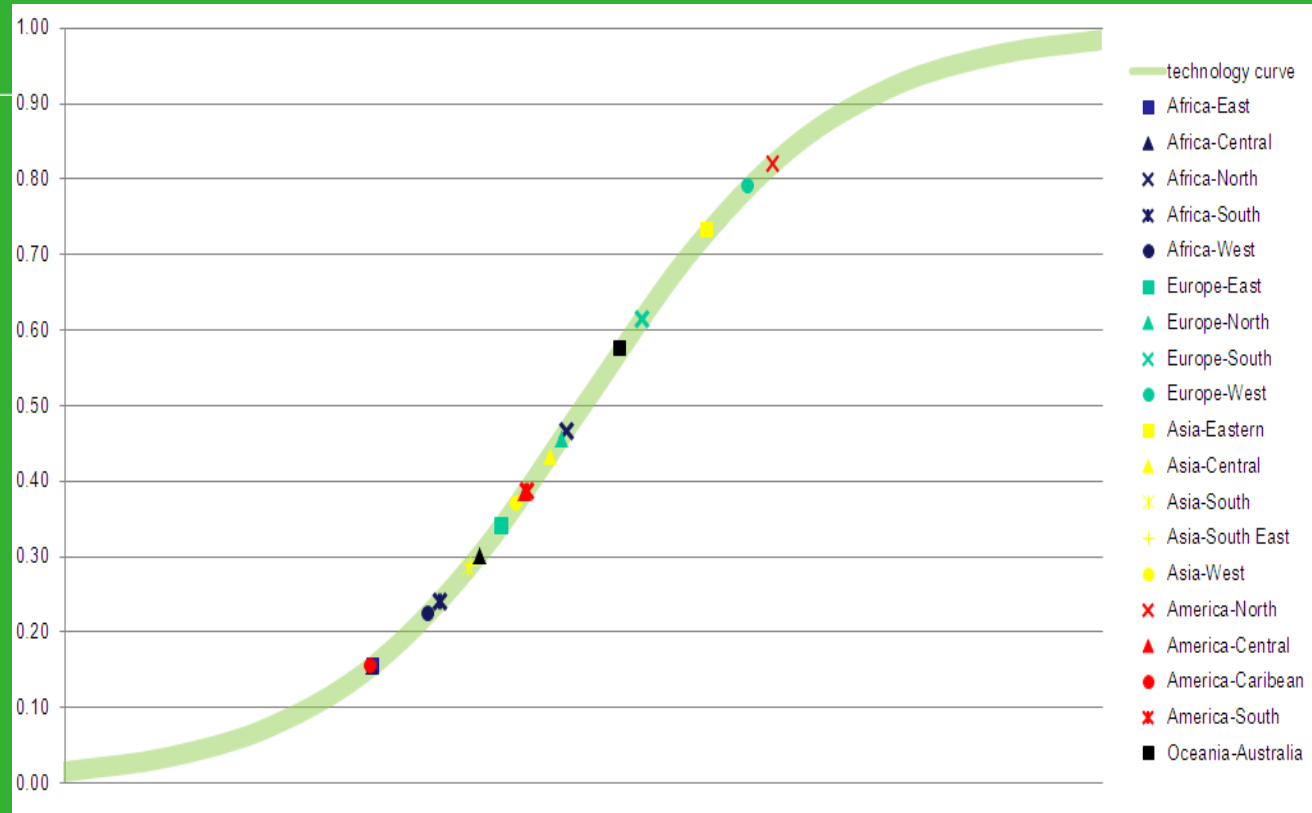


Source: Conijn et al. (2011)



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# Upscale from spatial databases to regional data



Development Index (yield gap), expressed as ratio between actual productivity and biophysical maximum productivity levels for cereal and oilseed crops in the 22 UN sub-regions.



# Primary causes of food crisis

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- The combination of extreme weather and subsequent decline in yields and cereal stocks; risks!
- A rapidly increasing share of non-food crops, primarily bio-fuels;
- High oil prices, affecting fertilizer use, food production, distribution and transport, and subsequently food prices;
- Speculation in the food markets.



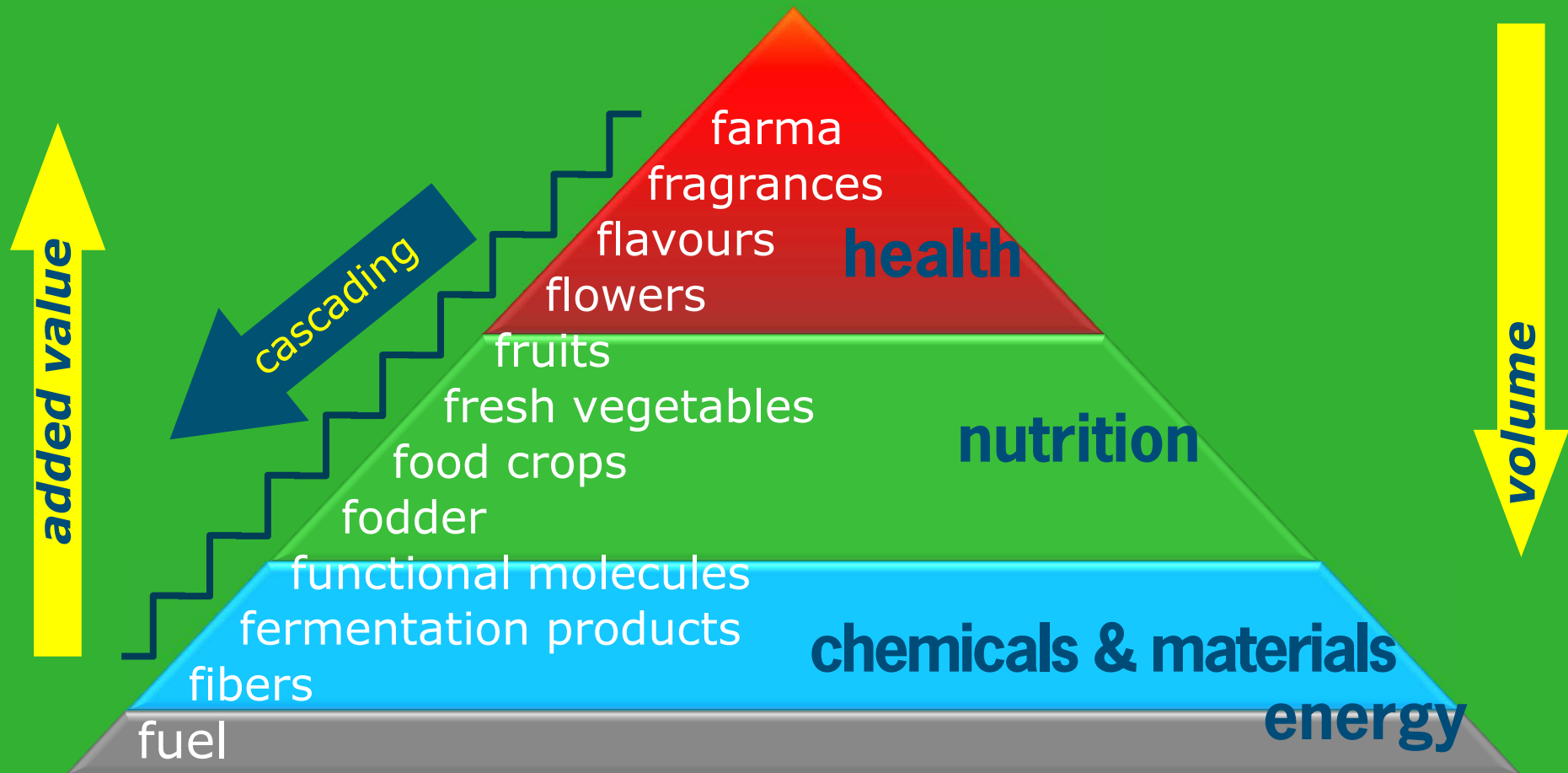
# Global challenge for the coming decades

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- How can current and future generations be sustainably provided with sufficient food, energy, fibres and other ecosystem services, given the limited area of available land and natural resources, and increasing world population?
- Competing claims!



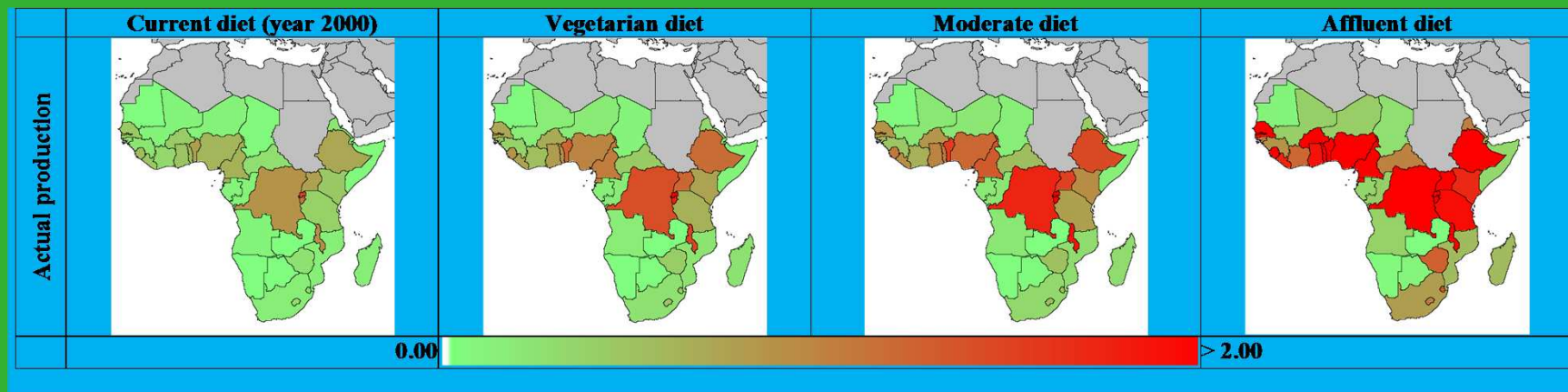
# From Food to Fashion (12 F's of Rudy Rabbinge)





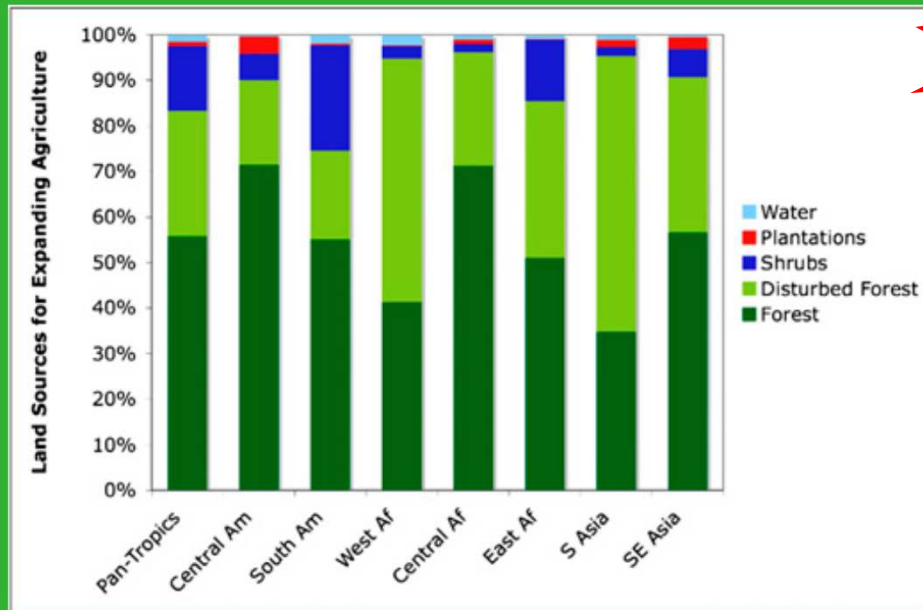
# Requirement/availability of agricultural land

The ratio land requirements/availability for agricultural land per country in SSA for the actual production scenario and different diet compositions (current, vegetarian, moderate and affluent).



# Ultimate expansion into forests and savanna

1980s  
and  
1990s



biofuels

will exacerbate expansion

expansion of agricultural land  
appears to come from  
expansion into intact forest  
(55%), disturbed forest (28%)  
and savannah (8%)



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H. K. Gibbs, et al., 2010. Tropical forests were the primary sources of new agricultural land in the 1980s and 1990s. PNAS, 107 (38) 16732–16737.

# Realistic potentials

- Find candidate crops
- Assess realistic production
- Consider different crop types/products
  - Lignocellulose, sugar, starch and oil crops
  - Annual and perennial crops
  - Temperate and tropical crops
  - C3 or C4 photosynthetic process
- Assess potential increase by simulation of biomass production



Biomass component	Annual		Perennial	
	C3	C4	C3	C4
Lignocellulose	Italian rye grass ( <i>Lolium multiflorum</i> )	Sweet sorghum ( <i>Sorghum saccharatum</i> )	Reed canary grass ( <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> ) Common reed ( <i>Phragmites australis</i> ) Perennial rye grass ( <i>Lolium perenne</i> )	Miscanthus ( <i>Miscanthus spp.</i> ) Switch grass ( <i>Panicum virgatum</i> )
Lignocellulose SCR			Eucalyptus ( <i>Eucalyptus spp.</i> ) Poplar ( <i>Populus spp.</i> ) Willow ( <i>Salix spp.</i> )	
Sugar	Sugar beet ( <i>Beta vulgaris</i> )	Maize ( <i>Zea mays</i> )	Cassava ( <i>Manihot esculenta</i> )	Sugar cane ( <i>Saccharum officinarum</i> )
Starch	Wheat ( <i>Triticum aestivum</i> )			
Oil	Camelina ( <i>Camelina sativa</i> ) Oilseed rape ( <i>Brassica napus</i> ) Soy ( <i>Glycine max</i> ) Sunflower ( <i>Helianthus annuus</i> )		Jatropha ( <i>Jatropha curcas</i> ) Oil palm ( <i>Elaeis guineensis</i> )	



# Sustainable Production Scenario settings

## Food security

- 1st Preserve cropland and grassland for food security
- Population growth until 2050 (per UN sub region)
- Regional diet changes in time
- Extrapolate regional productivity increase (1980-2009) for lignocellulose and oil crops until regional physiological maximum!



# Sustainable Production Scenario settings

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## Resource Use

- Land use as in 2000, no deforestation
- Use cropland and grazing land only
- Multiple growing seasons per year



# Sustainable Production Scenario settings

- Crop rotation
- Rotation requirements set by crop type (oil/lignocellulose 2:1 and 1:2)
- Rotate with food crops only if possible (higher production)
- Only annuals on cropland, only perennials on grazing land
- Crop mixes (to produce cellulose, oil, starch or sugar crops in an area)
- Optimization set by (local) feed stock preference



# Production volumes per region

- Calculation steps on a regional base:
- Start with acreage cropland and grazing land in year 2000
- Reduce acreage by regional land requirements for diet production (use local population growth, diet requirements and expected diet change, productivity and productivity increase)
- Set aside (do not affect) sugar cane area
- In case of shortage of cropland, use grazing land (with 25% lower productivity)
- In case of continued shortage of cropland and grazing land: import the required acreages from other regions based on the caloric productivity





# Production volumes per region

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Final steps:

- Use remaining cropland and grazing land for biofuel production
- Use scenarios to explore potentials



# Scenarios: how to use excess cropland and grazing land

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## General

- Only annuals species on cropland, only perennial species on grazing land
- Oil palm and jatropha only on designated areas
- Maximally use 70% of available grazing land (preserve biodiversity)
- Productivity on grazing land is 75% relative to productivity on cropland



# Scenarios: how to use excess cropland and grazing land

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## Specific

Maximize oil or lignocellulose production

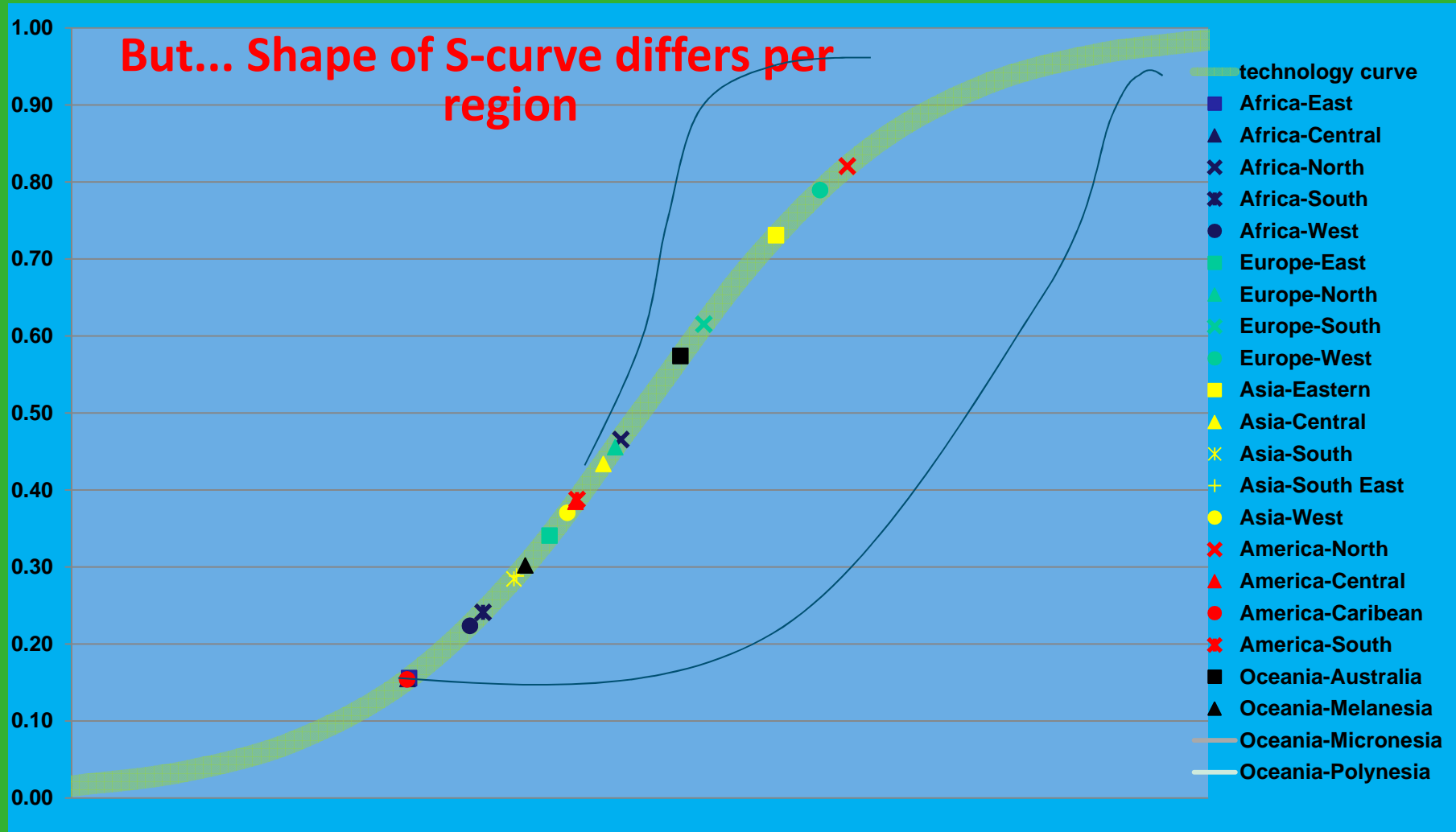
- Rotation Oil – Lignocellulose 2:1 and 1:2
- In Max oil scenario: If no perennial oil species is available, use lignocellulose crop
- Include/Exclude grazing lands for biofuel production

Technology scenario

- Solve the 'yield gap' in 2050 to the level of Europe / North America (82%)



# Regional technological development



# Regional cropland availability

A	Year	Africa					163.0562					Asia					Europe					Latin America					Northern Oceania					World				
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Cropland req for diet (Mha)	2000	50.6	19.6	35.9	10.3	47.6	298.1	11.2	296.2	104.7	38.5	62.3	19.3	29.7	37.5	7.7	27.0	69.5	65.3	4.7	1.4	0.1	0.1	1237.4												
	2010	64.8	24.3	36.7	9.9	54.7	316.4	9.0	309.9	107.0	38.6	55.5	20.0	28.0	37.9	8.3	29.0	70.4	69.7	4.7	1.6	0.1	0.1	1296.7												
	2020	79.1	28.3	50.5	8.9	59.8	320.9	7.7	304.2	102.6	37.8	49.0	20.5	25.7	37.4	8.4	29.6	67.9	73.1	5.4	1.7	0.1	0.1	1318.7												
	2030	93.0	32.0	56.4	8.1	64.1	315.6	6.7	294.0	97.7	36.9	43.1	20.8	29.5	36.5	8.4	29.6	64.6	75.3	5.7	1.7	0.1	0.1	1320.1												
	2040	105.8	35.0	61.3	7.4	68.0	302.7	5.8	280.3	146.4	35.7	37.8	21.0	28.5	35.3	8.2	29.0	83.2	76.4	5.8	1.8	0.1	0.2	1375.7												
(m2 p-1 y-1)	2050	116.8	37.3	65.0	6.7	70.8	284.7	5.2	264.4	147.4	34.2	33.4	21.0	27.3	33.8	7.9	27.6	81.3	76.7	5.9	1.8	0.1	0.2	1349.4												
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Cropland available (Mha)	2000	56.6	24.1	45.1	17.2	79.9	151.1	32.1	231.6	93.2	48.4	204.6	15.4	42.1	31.5	7.3	35.4	115.6	206.0	22.8	1.3	0.1	0.2	1461.6												
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Oil Palm acreage	2000	0.0	0.3			3.8		0.0	5.4							0.0	0.1	0.3			0.1			10.1												
Sugar cane acreage	2000	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1		1.3	2.2	5.5	0.0			0.0		1.3	1.1	6.2	0.4	0.4	0.1		0.0	19.8												
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Cropland Excess / Deficit (Mha)	2000	5.6	4.0	9.0	6.5	28.5	-147.0	19.6	-72.1	-17.0	9.9	142.3	-3.9	12.3	-6.0	-1.7	7.1	39.6	140.3	17.6	-0.3	0.0	0.0	194.3												
	2010	-8.6	-0.7	8.2	6.8	21.4	-165.3	21.8	-85.9	-19.3	9.8	149.1	-4.6	14.0	-6.4	-2.3	5.2	38.7	135.9	17.7	-0.5	0.0	0.0	135.0												
	2020	-23.0	-4.7	-5.6	7.9	16.2	-169.8	23.2	-80.2	-14.9	10.6	155.5	-5.1	16.3	-5.9	-2.4	4.6	41.2	132.5	16.9	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	113.0												
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	2050	-60.6	-13.6	-20.1	10.0	5.3	-133.6	25.7	-40.3	-59.7	14.2	171.2	-5.6	14.8	-2.3	-1.9	6.5	27.8	128.9	16.4	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	82.3												
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	2010	8.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	165.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	184.4												
	2020	23.0	4.7	5.6	0.0	0.0	169.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	213.1												
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	2010	0.0	0.0	8.2	6.8	21.4	0.0	21.8	-85.9	-19.3	9.8	149.1	0.0	14.0	-1.2	-2.3	5.2	38.7	135.9	17.7	-0.5	0.0	0.0	319.5												
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Cropland 'Imported/Exported' (Mha)	2000	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-1.0	0.0	-0.6	72.0	17.0	-0.2	-49.3	0.0	-0.4	0.4	1.7	-0.1	-2.3	-54.2	-0.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	-17.8												
	2010	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	-0.9	85.6	19.1	-0.2	-53.1	0.0	-0.5	1.9	1.9	0.0	-2.3	-51.2	-0.9	0.6	0.1	0.0	-0.8												
	2020	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-1.3	80.4	14.8	-0.3	-56.5	0.0	-0.7	1.1	1.9	0.0	-2.7	-48.1	-0.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	-11.9												
	2030	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-1.6	70.7	10.0	-0.3	-59.5	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	-3.2	-45.7	-0.8	0.7	0.1	0.0	-28.8												
	2040	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-2.0	57.1	58.6	-0.4	-63.5	0.0	-0.5	0.0	1.4	0.0	-1.1	-45.1	-0.8	0.7	0.1	0.0	4.3												
	2050	7.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-2.3	43.8	63.6	-0.5	-64.7	0.0	-0.5	0.0	1.2	-0.1	-1.3	-43.5	-0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	2.6												
H	Year	Africa					Asia					Europe					Latin America					Northern Oceania					World									
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Cropland for biofuel production (Mha)	2000	5.6	4.0	8.9	6.4	27.5	0.0	19.0	-0.2	0.0	9.7	92.9	0.0	11.9	0.2	0.0	7.0	37.3	86.1	16.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	333.1												
	2010	0.0	0.0	8.1	6.7	20.8	0.0	20.8	-0.3	-0.2	9.6	96.0	0.0	13.5	0.7	-0.3	5.2	36.4	84.6	16.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	318.6												
	2020	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8	15.9	0.0	21.9	0.3	-0.1	10.4	99.0	0.0	15.6	0.3	-0.5	4.6	38.5	84.4	16.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	314.2												
	2030	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	11.7	0.0	22.5	0.7	0.0	11.2	101.9	0.0	12.1	0.0	-0.7	4.5	41.3	84.5	15.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	314.2												
	2040	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.2	8.0	0.0	23.0	0.9	-0.1	12.3	103.2	0.0	13.1	0.0	-0.8	5.1	24.8	84.1	15.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	298.5												
	2050	-6.6	0.0	0.0	9.8	5.2	0.0	23.4	3.4	3.8	13.7	106.5	0.0	14.3	0.0	-0.7	6.5	26.5	85.5	15.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	307.1												

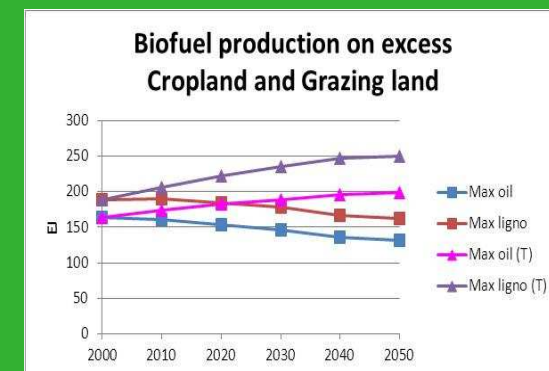
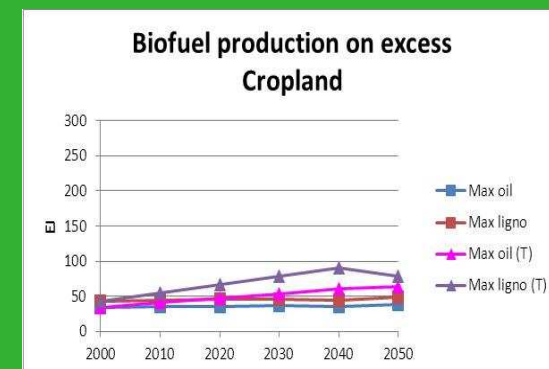
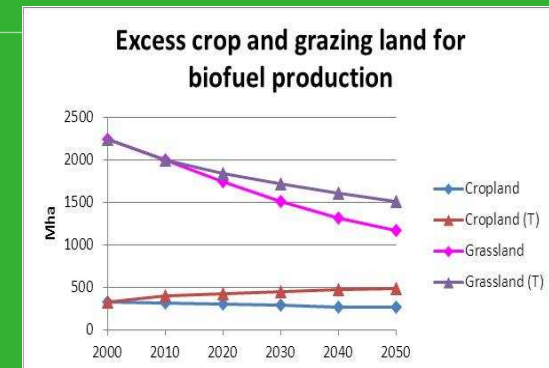


# Regional grazing land availability

K			Africa						Asia						Europe						Latin America				Northern		Oceania	Melanesi	Micronesi	Polynesia	World
			Eastern Africa	Middle Africa	Northern	Southern	Western		Eastern A	Central A	Southern	Southeast	Western		Eastern E	Northern	Southern	Western		Caribbean	Central A	South Am		Northern		Australia					
Grassland req for diet (Mha)	2000	966	59.5	23.1	42.3	12.1	56.0		244.5	9.2	242.9	85.9	31.6		29.4	9.1	14.0	17.7		9.1	31.8	81.8		30.8		2.2	1.7	0.1	0.1	1034.9	
	2010	2355	80.4	31.7	51.4	14.2	75.2		268.8	10.8	303.2	104.0	39.6		28.8	9.6	15.0	18.4		10.3	37.3	95.8		34.3		2.5	2.1	0.1	0.2	1233.6	
	2020	(m2 p-1 y-1)	103.3	40.4	59.7	15.0	94.2		281.9	12.1	345.8	115.3	46.5		27.8	10.1	15.3	18.5		11.1	41.4	104.8		37.3		2.8	2.5	0.2	0.2	1386.1	
	2030		127.3	49.6	66.9	15.7	113.8		286.4	13.0	380.6	124.6	53.1		26.5	10.4	15.3	18.5		11.7	44.8	111.6		40.0		3.0	3.0	0.2	0.2	1516.2	
	2040		151.7	58.6	72.9	16.2	134.2		283.5	13.6	407.2	131.3	58.7		25.1	10.7	15.2	18.4		12.0	47.1	115.9		42.0		3.2	3.4	0.2	0.2	1621.1	
		2050	174.9	67.1	77.4	16.6	153.8		274.9	13.9	425.9	135.1	63.2		23.7	11.0	15.0	18.0		12.1	48.0	117.7		43.7		3.3	3.7	0.2	0.2	1699.2	
L		Year	Africa						Asia						Europe						Latin America				Northern		Oceania	Melanesi	Micronesi	Polynesia	World
			Eastern Africa	Middle Africa	Northern	Southern	Western		Eastern A	Central A	Southern	Southeast	Western		Eastern E	Northern	Southern	Western		Caribbean	Central A	South Am		Northern		Australia					
Grassland available (Mha)	2000		237.5	133.9	192.6	150.7	186.8		524.9	250.3	95.3	16.7	226.5		116.5	23.3	28.3	25.3		4.6	91.3	459.1		277.0		445.6		0.6	0.0	0.0	3487.0
	2010		237.5	133.9	192.6	150.7	186.8		524.9	250.3	95.3	16.7	226.5		116.5	23.3	28.3	25.3		4.6	91.3	459.1		277.0		445.6		0.6	0.0	0.0	3487.0
	2020		237.5	133.9	192.6	150.7	186.8		524.9	250.3	95.3	16.7	226.5		116.5	23.3	28.3	25.3		4.6	91.3	459.1		277.0		445.6		0.6	0.0	0.0	3487.0
	2030		237.5	133.9	192.6	150.7	186.8		524.9	250.3	95.3	16.7	226.5		116.5	23.3	28.3	25.3		4.6	91.3	459.1		277.0		445.6		0.6	0.0	0.0	3487.0
	2040		237.5	133.9	192.6	150.7	186.8		524.9	250.3	95.3	16.7	226.5		116.5	23.3	28.3	25.3		4.6	91.3	459.1		277.0		445.6		0.6	0.0	0.0	3487.0
		2050	237.5	133.9	192.6	150.7	186.8		524.9	250.3	95.3	16.7	226.5		116.5	23.3	28.3	25.3		4.6	91.3	459.1		277.0		445.6		0.6	0.0	0.0	3487.0
M: L-K		Year	Africa						Asia						Europe						Latin America				Northern		Oceania	Melanesi	Micronesi	Polynesia	World
			Eastern Africa	Middle Africa	Northern	Southern	Western		Eastern A	Central A	Southern	Southeast	Western		Eastern E	Northern	Southern	Western		Caribbean	Central A	South Am		Northern		Australia					
Grassland Excess / Deficit (Mha)	2000		178.0	110.8	150.3	138.6	130.8		280.4	241.1	-147.6	-69.2	194.9		87.1	14.2	14.3	7.6		-4.5	59.5	377.3		246.2		443.4		-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	2452.0
	2010		157.1	102.2	141.2	136.4	111.6		256.1	239.5	-207.9	-87.3	186.9		87.7	13.7	13.4	7.0		-5.7	54.0	363.3		242.7		443.1		-1.4	-0.1	-0.1	2253.4
	2020		134.2	93.5	132.9	135.6	92.6		243.0	238.3	-250.4	-98.6	180.0		88.7	13.3	13.0	6.8		-6.4	49.9	354.3		239.6		442.8		-1.9	-0.1	-0.1	2100.9
	2030		110.1	84.3	125.7	134.9	73.0		238.5	237.3	-285.3	-107.9	173.4		90.0	12.9	13.0	6.8		-7.0	46.5	347.5		237.0		442.6		-2.3	-0.2	-0.2	1970.8
	2040		85.8	75.3	119.7	134.4	52.6		241.4	236.7	-311.9	-114.6	167.8		91.4	12.6	13.1	7.0		-7.4	44.2	343.2		235.0		442.4		-2.7	-0.2	-0.2	1865.9
		2050	62.6	66.8	115.1	134.1	33.0		249.9	236.4	-330.5	-118.4	163.2		92.8	12.4	13.4	7.3		-7.4	43.3	341.4		233.3		442.3		-3.1	-0.2	-0.2	1787.8
N: E / I		Year	Africa						Asia						Europe						Latin America				Northern		Oceania	Melanesi	Micronesi	Polynesia	World
			Eastern Africa	Middle Africa	Northern	Southern	Western		Eastern A	Central A	Southern	Southeast	Western		Eastern E	Northern	Southern	Western		Caribbean	Central A	South Am		Northern		Australia					
Grassland used for crop production	2000		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		-195.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	-5.2	0.0	-7.6		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-208.8	
	2010		-11.5	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0		-220.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	-6.1	0.0	-7.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-245.9	
	2020		-30.6	-6.2	-7.4	0.0	0.0		-226.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	-6.8	0.0	-6.8		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-284.2	
	2030		-49.1	-11.1	-15.3	0.0	0.0		-219.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	-7.2	0.0	-6.6		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-308.6	
	2040		-66.2	-15.1	-21.9	0.0	0.0		-202.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	-7.4	0.0	-5.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-317.7	
		2050	-62.6	-18.2	-26.8	0.0	0.0		-178.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	-7.5	0.0	-3.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-296.2	
O: M+N		Year	Africa						Asia						Europe						Latin America				Northern		Oceania	Melanesi	Micronesi	Polynesia	World
			Eastern Africa	Middle Africa	Northern	Southern	Western		Eastern A	Central A	Southern	Southeast	Western		Eastern E	Northern	Southern	Western		Caribbean	Central A	South Am		Northern		Australia					
Grassland Excess / Deficit after crop production (Mha)	2000		178.0	110.8	150.3	138.6	130.8		84.4	241.1	-147.6	-69.2	194.9		87.1	9.0	14.3	0.0		-4.5	59.5	377.3		246.2		443.4		-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	2243.2
	2010		145.5	101.3	141.2	136.4	111.6		35.7	239.5	-207.9	-87.3	186.9		87.7	7.6	13.4	0.0		-5.7	54.0	363.3		242.7		443.1		-1.4	-0.1	-0.1	2007.4
	2020		103.6	87.3	125.5	135.6	92.6		16.6	238.3	-250.4	-98.6	180.0		88.7	6.5	13.0	0.0		-6.4	49.9	354.3		239.6		442.8		-1.9	-0.1	-0.1	1816.7
	2030		61.0	73.3	110.4	134.9	73.0		19.3	237.3	-285.3	-107.9	173.4		90.0	5.7	13.0	0.1		-7.0	46.5	347.5		237.0		442.6		-2.3	-0.2	-0.2	1662.2
	2040		19.6	60.2	97.8	134.4	52.6		39.3	236.7	-311.9	-114.6	167.8		91.4	5.2	13.1	2.0		-7.4	44.2	343.2		235.0		442.4		-2.7	-0.2	-0.2	1548.2
		2050	0.0	48.6	88.4	134.1	33.0		71.8	236.4	-330.5	-118.4	163.2		92.8	4.9	13.4	4.3		-7.4	43.3	341.4		233.3		442.3		-3.1	-0.2	-0.2	1491.5
P		Year	Africa						Asia						Europe						Latin America				Northern		Oceania	Melanesi	Micronesi	Polynesia	World
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Grassland 'Imported/Exported' (Mha)	2000		-16.1	-10.0	-13.6	-12.5	-11.8		-7.6	-21.8	147.6	69.2	-17.6		-7.9	-0.8	-1.3	0.0		4.5	-5.4	-34.0		-22.2		-40.0		1.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
	2010		-19.1	-13.3	-18.5	-17.9	-14.6		-4.7	-31.4	207.9	87.3	-24.5		-11.5	-1.0	-1.7	0.0		5.7	-7.1	-47.6		-31.8		-58.0		1.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
	2020		-17.0	-14.4	-20.6	-22.3	-15.2		-2.7	-39.2	250.4	98.6	-29.6		-14.6	-1.1	-2.1	0.0		6.4	-8.2	-58.3		-39.4		-72.8		1.9	0.1	0.1	0.0
	2030		-11.9	-14.3	-21.5	-26.3	-14.2		-3.8	-46.3	285.3	107.9	-33.8		-17.6	-1.1	-2.5	0.0		7.0	-9.1	-67.8		-46.2		-86.4		2.3	0.2	0.2	0.0
	2040		-4.3	-13.2	-21.5	-29.6	-11.6		-8.6	-52.1	311.9	114.6	-36.9		-20.1	-1.2	-2.9	-0.4		7.4	-9.7	-75.5		-51.7		-97.4		2.7	0.2	0.2	0.0
Note: based on equal productivity between regions		2050	0.0	-11.5	-20.8	-31.6	-7.8		-16.9	-55.7	330.5	118.4	-38.5		-21.9	-1.2	-3.1	-1.0		7.4	-10.2	-80.5		-55.0		-104.2		3.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
Q: O+P		Year	Africa						Asia						Europe						Latin America				Northern		Oceania	Melanesi	Micronesi	Polynesia	World
			Eastern Africa	Middle Africa	Northern	Southern	Western		Eastern A	Central A	Southern	Southeast	Western		Eastern E	Northern	Southern	Western		Caribbean	Central A	South Am		Northern		Australia					
Grassland for bioenergy prod (Mha)	2000		161.9	100.8	136.7	126.1	119.0		76.8	219.4	0.0	0.0	177.3		79.3	8.2	13.0	0.0		0.0	54.1	343.3		224.0		403.4		0.0	0.0	0.0	2243.2
	2010		126.0	88.0	122.7	118.6	97.0		31.0	208.1	0.0	0.0	162.4		76.2	6.6	11.6	0.0		0.0	46.9	315.7		212.9		385.1		0.0	0.0	0.0	2007.4
	2020		86.5	72.9	104.8	113.3	77.4		13.9	199.1	0.0	0.0	150.4		74.1	5.5	10.9	0.0		0.0	41.7	296.0		200.2		370.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	1816.7
	2030		49.1	59.0	88.8	108.6	58.7		15.5	191.0	0.0	0.0	139.6		72.4	4.6	10.5	0.1		0.0	37.4	279.7		190.8		356.3		0.0	0.0	0.0	1662.2
	2040		15.3	46.9	76.3	104.9	41.0		30.6	184.6	0.0	0.0	130.9		71.3	4.1	10.2	1.5		0.0	34.5	267.7		183.2		345.1		0.0	0.0	0.0	1548.2
		2050	0.																												

# Scenario results

- Technology development (closing the 'yield gap') avails 186 Mha cropland and 236 Mha grazing land for other purposes (Total 422 Mha)
- Increasing productivity of grazing land is difficult
- Huge and remote areas, less productive
- Effects through livestock products (feed conversion ratios) lag behind



Source: Jongschaap et al. (2011)



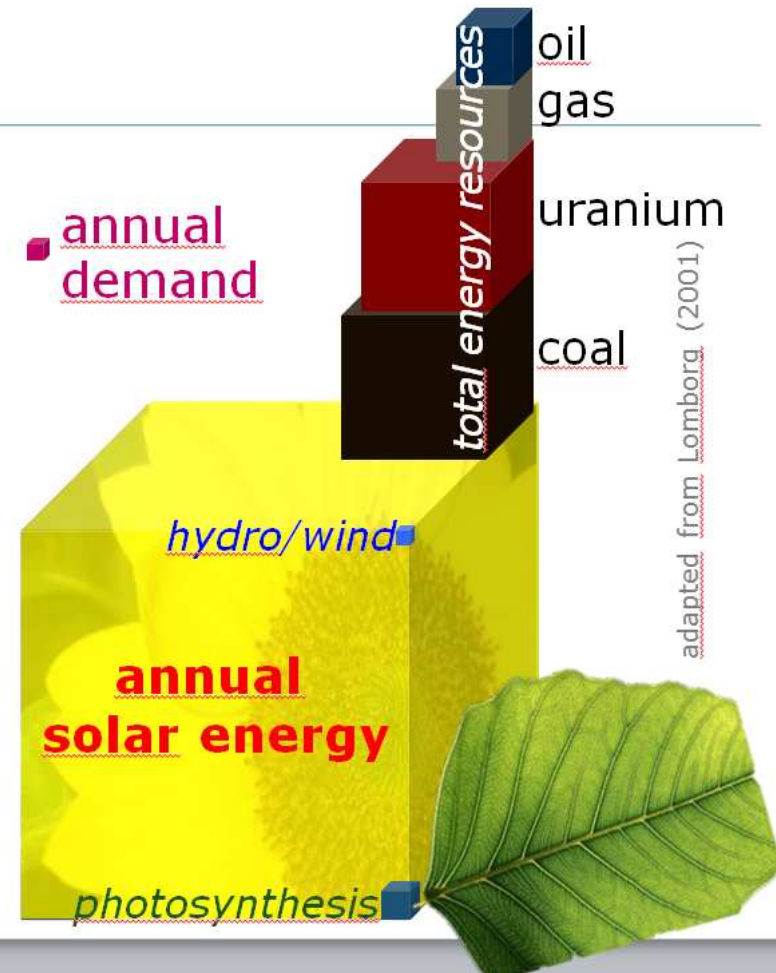
# Conclusions

## Solar energy

Enormous potential, but ...

- Biology inefficient to fix solar energy
- 10% of all transport fuels needs 26% or all crop production!
- Totality of world's crops would produce 13% of world's primary energy (9% when efficiencies in appropriation included)

(V0 version HPLE report Biofuels and Food Security:  
[www.fao.org/cfs/cfs-hple](http://www.fao.org/cfs/cfs-hple))



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