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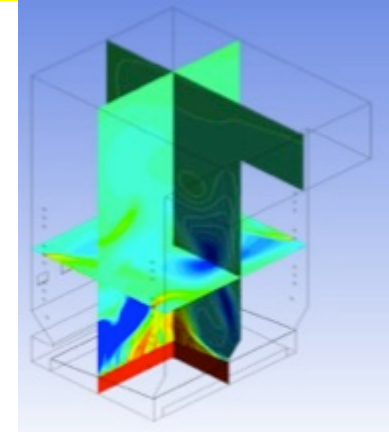
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# I - Introduccion: UNIFEI. NEST. Bioenergia y sostenibilidad



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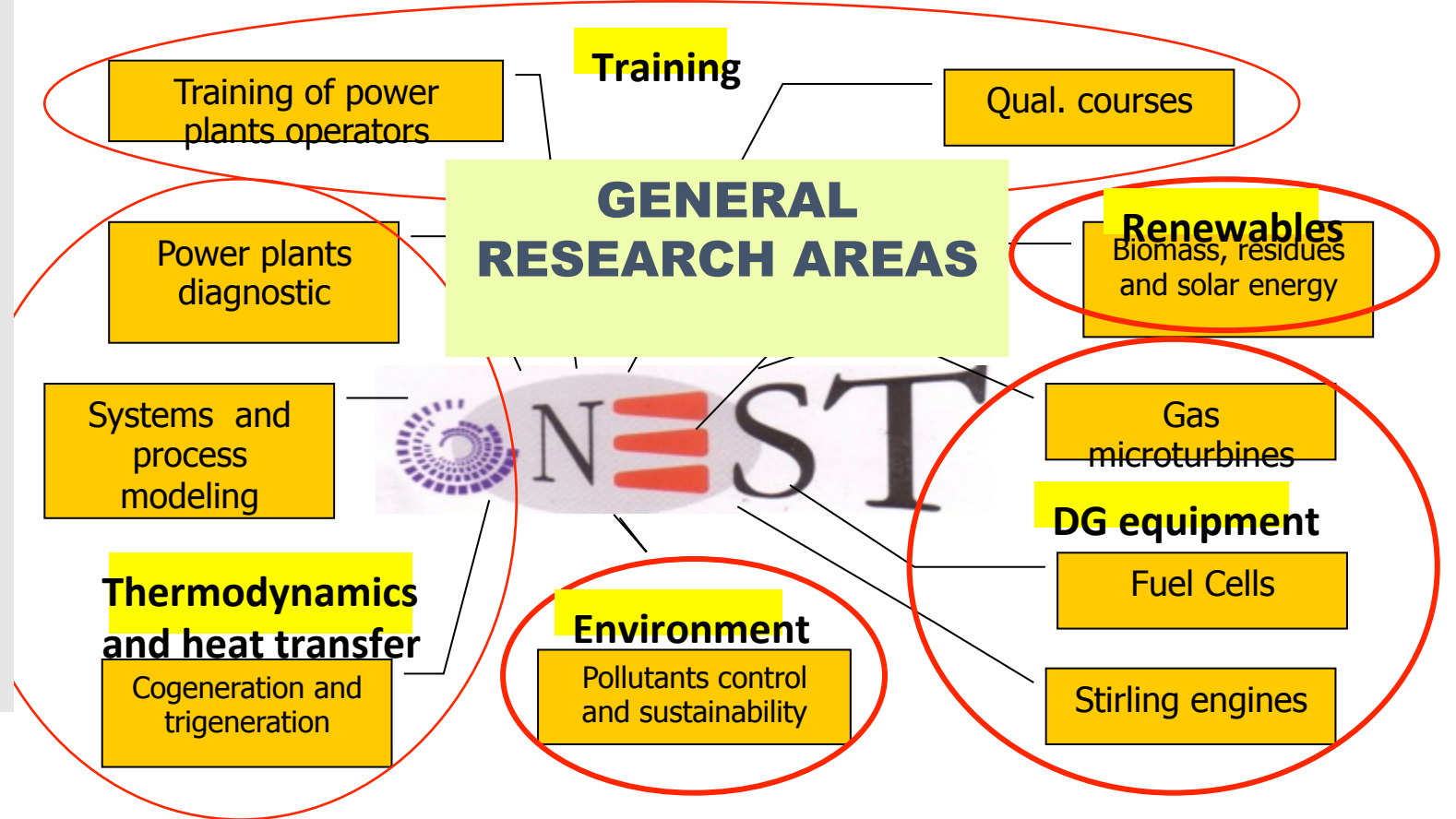
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# BIOFUELS

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countries**

**1100 pages**

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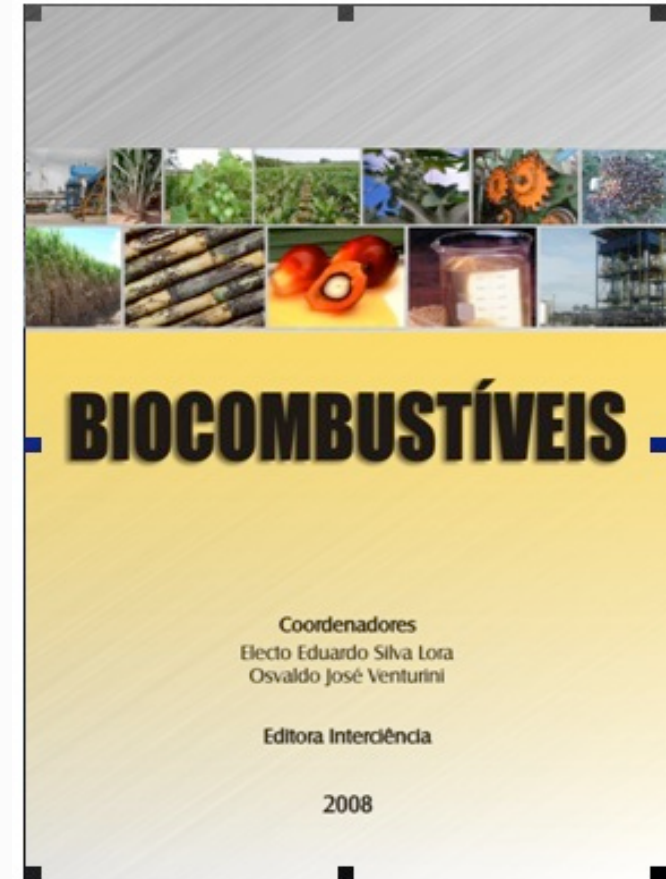
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Biorefineries, algae and bioelectricity



La biomasa generada como residuo durante la producción de alimentos en la industria agrícola es una fuente de energía renovable (bioenergía). La sinergia entre la producción de alimentos y de bioenergía conlleva a una disminución de los precios de los alimentos, un crecimiento de la oferta de fuentes de energía, un efecto regulador en los precios de los combustibles fósiles, y evita la generación excesiva de gases de efecto invernadero y otras sustancias contaminantes.

En este libro, editado por la Red de Aprovechamiento de Residuos Orgánicos en la Generación de Energía (Bioenergía), se sustenta esta hipótesis mediante la descripción y ejemplos de acopio, pre tratamiento y transformación de la biomasa en bioenergía. Adicionalmente, y dado que el uso de la biomasa compite fuertemente con el uso de los combustibles fósiles, en sus últimos capítulos aborda el tema de la evaluación técnico-económica y gestión de proyectos energéticos así como de evaluación de la sustentabilidad.

La obra es producto del esfuerzo de diferentes académicos, industriales y organizaciones quienes a lo largo de los últimos 10 años han promovido y desarrollado diversos proyectos, con el fin de mejorar el abastecimiento de energía, de manera sostenible y contribuir a la amortiguación del Calentamiento Global mediante el uso de la bioenergía.

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Bioenergía: Fuentes, conversión y sustentabilidad

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# Bioenergía:

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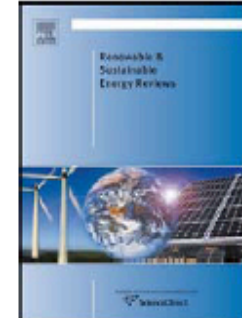
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## Biofuels: Environment, technology and food security

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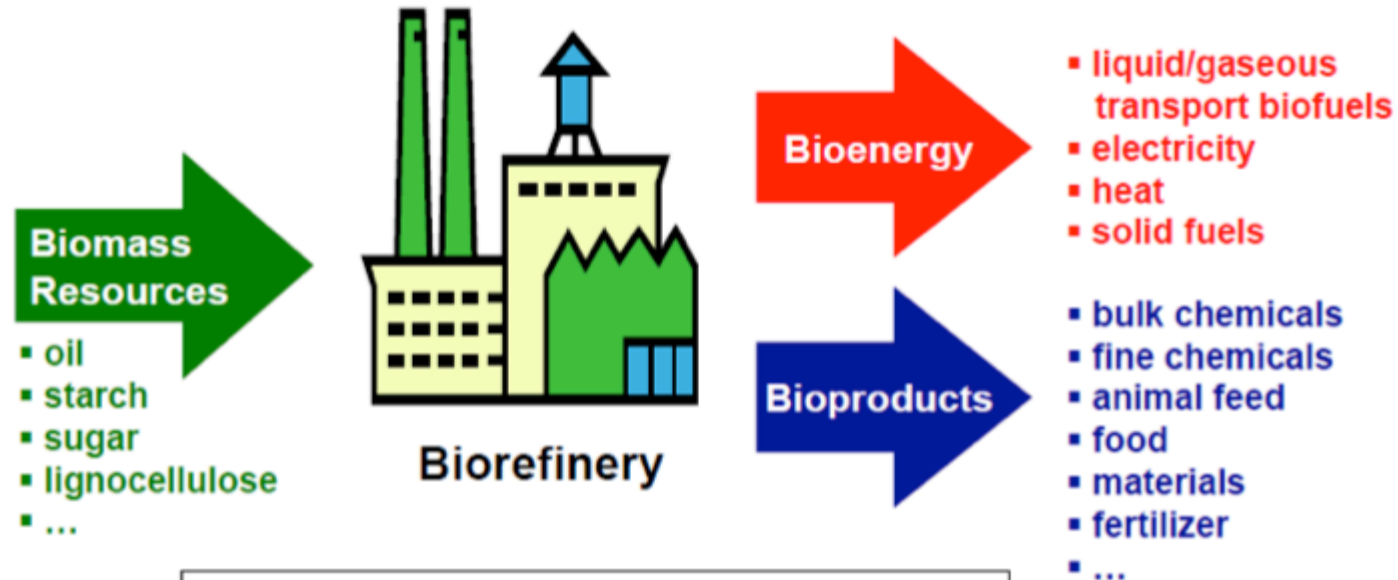


# II- Concepto de biorefinerías. Clasificación y estado del arte.



IEA Bioenergy

## Scheme of a Biorefinery



Based on different conversion processes:

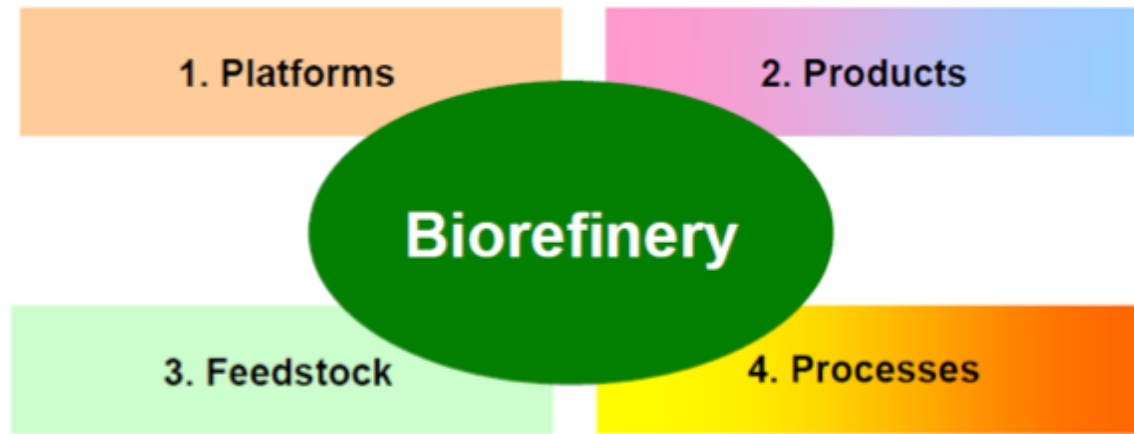
- bio-chemical
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- physical-chemical
- ...

Jungmeier y Pucker, 2010

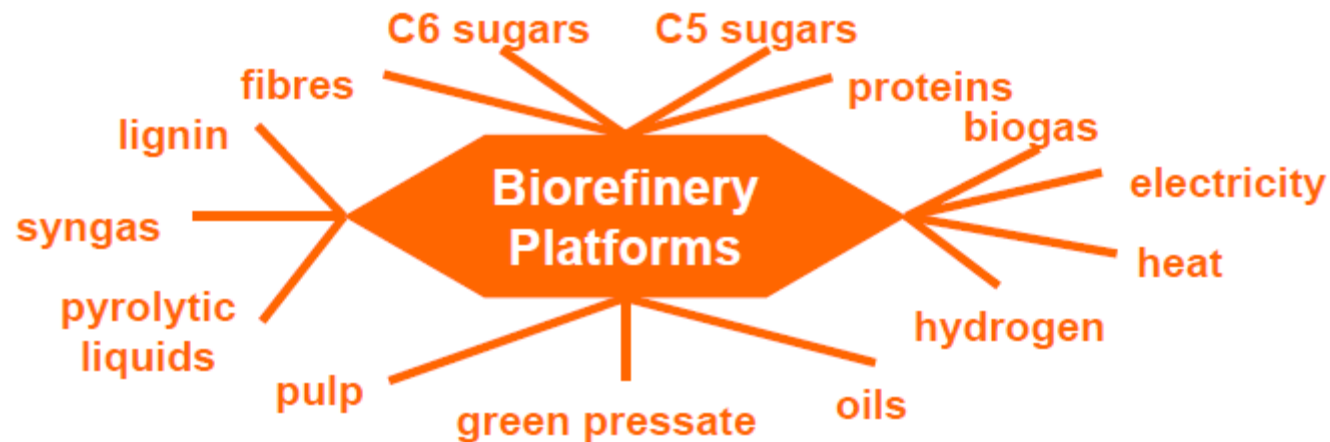
# El concepto de biorefinerías por la IEA

IEA Bioenergy Task 42 Biorefinery Definition

“Biorefinery is the sustainable processing of biomass into a spectrum of marketable products (food, feed, materials, chemicals) and energy (fuels, power, heat)”



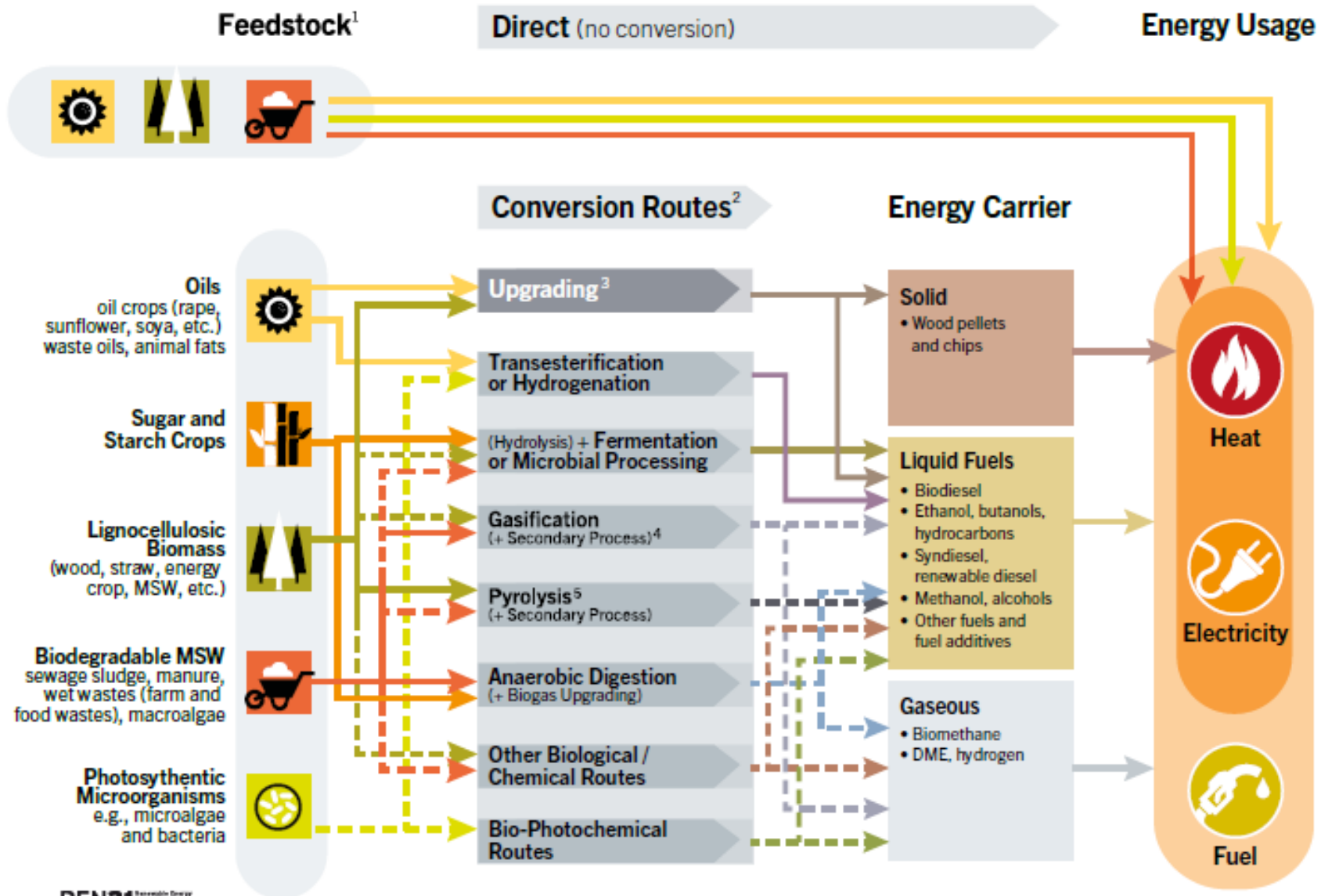
## Clasificación de las biorefinerías



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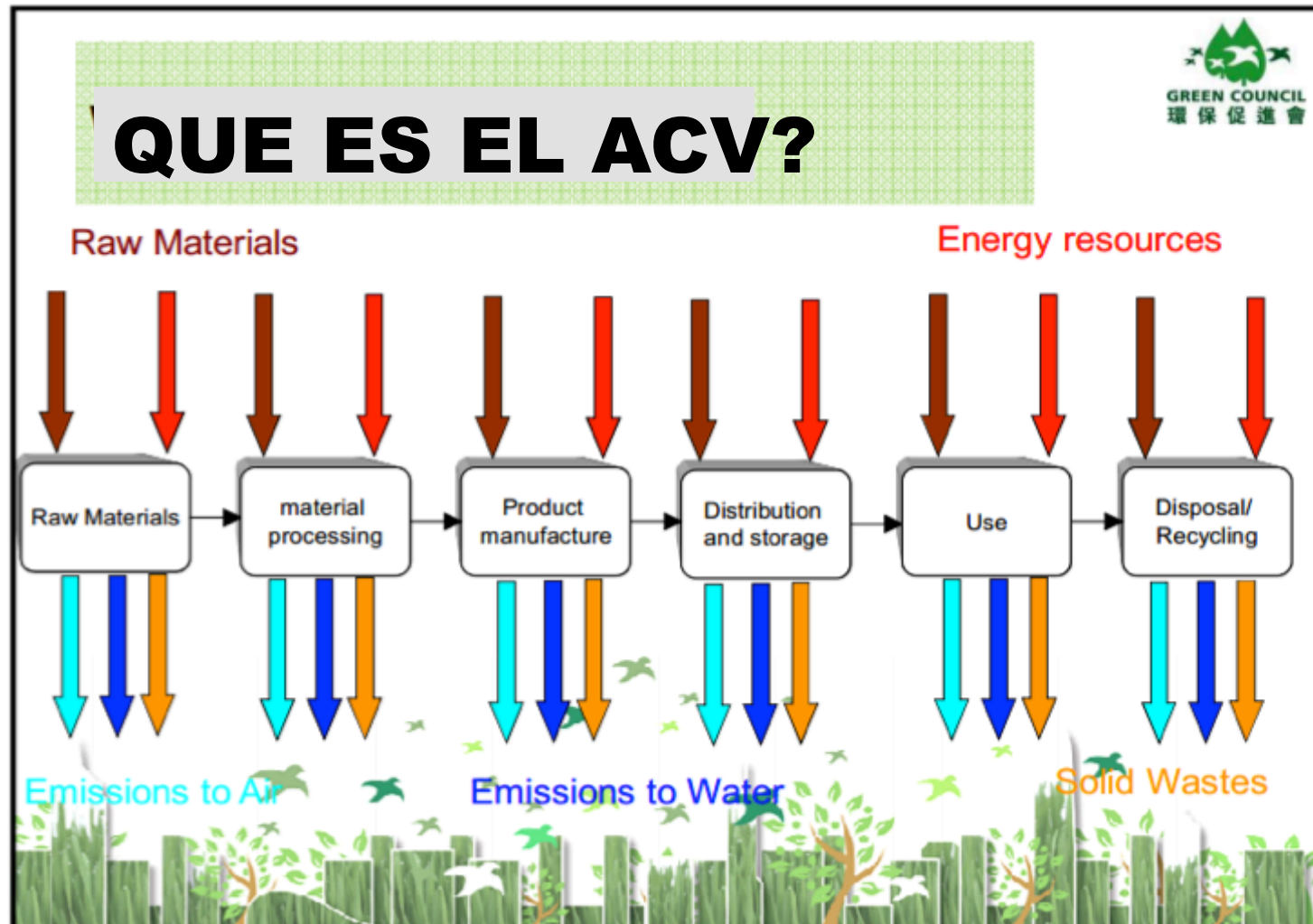
<p><b>Bulk polymers:</b> Polylactide (PLA), 3-hydroxypropionic acid, 1,3-propanediol, etc.</p>	BIOLOGICAL
<p><b>Nutraceuticals:</b> xylitol, arabitol, etc.</p>	
<p><b>Platform chemicals:</b> Glycerol, furfural, levulinic acid, succinic acid, etc.</p>	
<p><b>Biofuels:</b> ethanol, bio-hydrogen, etc.</p>	THERMOCHEMICAL
<p><b>Biofuels:</b> bio-oil, methanol, ethanol, Fischer-Tropsch, BTL, etc.</p>	
<p><b>Bioenergy:</b> electricity, steam, combined heat &amp; power (cogen), district heating, wood pellets, etc.</p>	

# Bioenergy Conversion Pathways



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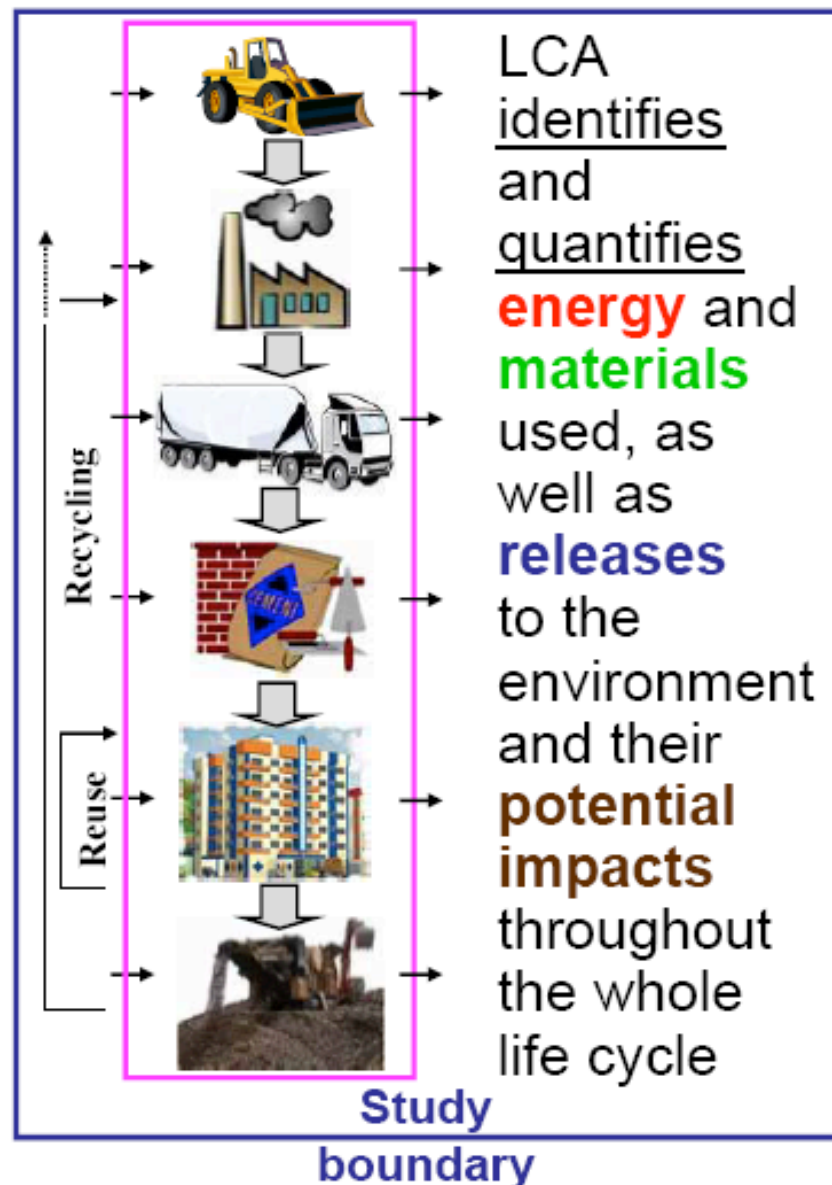
# III- Aplicacion del ACV en biorefinerías. Indicadores energéticos y ambientales.



## What is LCA?

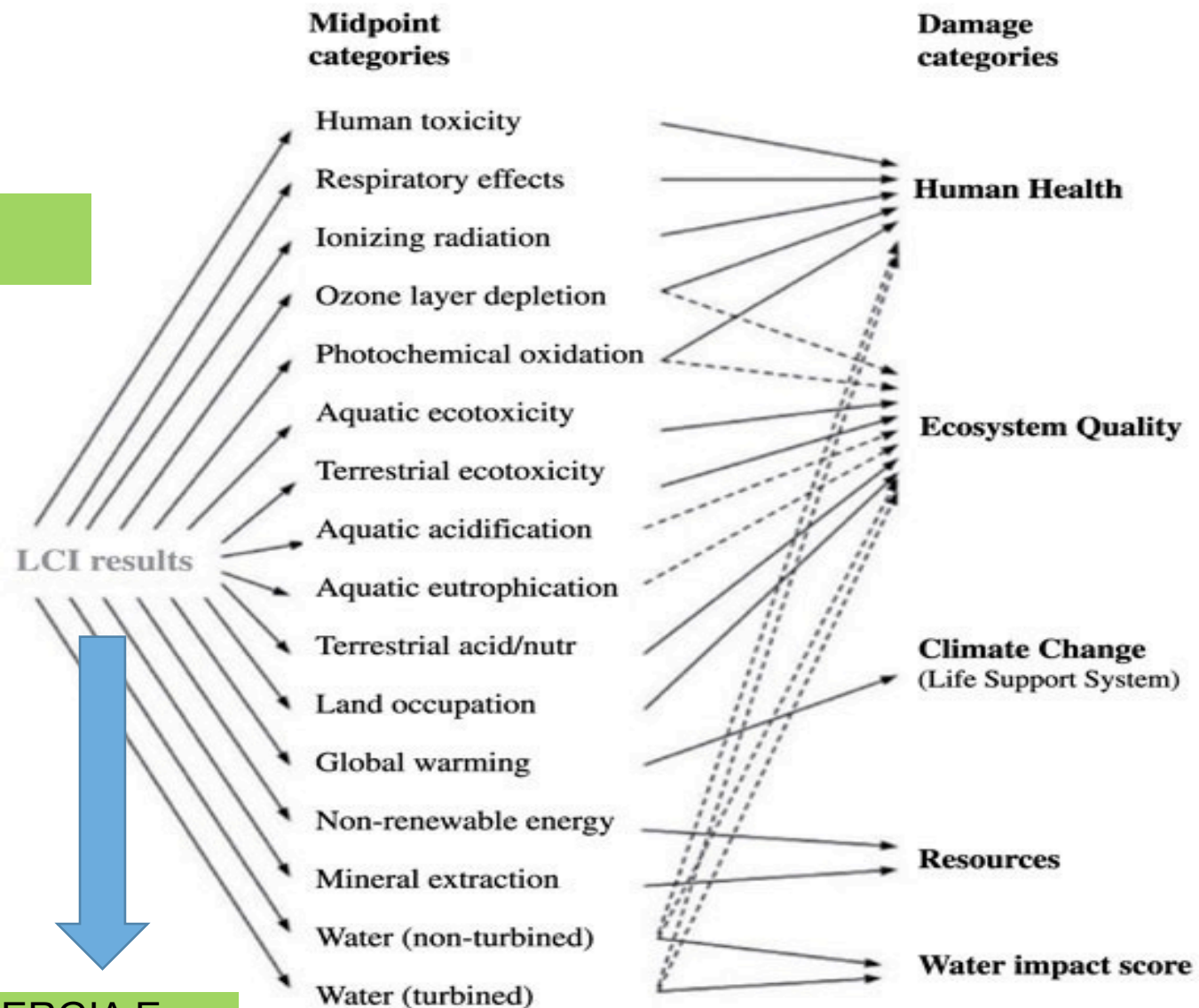
LCA is an objective tool for analyzing and quantifying the environmental consequences of products (services) during all their life-cycle, from the extraction of raw materials, through industrial production, including the use phase and the end-of-life disposal **“from-cradle-to-grave”**

Environmental consequences of production/use systems encompass resource conservation issues as well as all kind of emissions harmful to human health and ecosystem quality



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# SUSTAINABILITY INDICATORS

- Economic indicators (production costs).
- Output/Input (NER - net energy ratio).
- Substituted fossil fuel per hectare.
- Avoided greenhouse gases emissions (CO<sub>2</sub> savings).
- Environmental Impacts (Impact categories indicators).
- Carbon emissions due to land use changes.
- Renewability Indicator (exergy or emergy accounting).....
- Social indicators



**Table 5: Energy ratio and GHG emissions of ethanol production**

Reference	GHG emissions in kg CO <sub>2</sub> /kg ethanol	GHG reduction in %	Energy ratio
Brazilian studies			
<i>Cavalett et al. (2013)</i>	0.672	-76.0	-
<i>Seabra et al. (2011)</i>	0.597	-78.7	9.0
<i>Walter et al. (2011)</i>	1.035	-63.1	-
<i>Luo et al. (2009)</i>	0.378	-86.5	-
<i>Macedo et al. (2008)</i>	0.553*	-80.3	9.3*
	0.438**	-84.4	11.6**
Other countries			
Argentina ( <i>Acreche and Valeiro, 2013</i> )	1.420	-49.3	3.4
Mexico ( <i>García et al., 2011</i> )	2.582	-7.8	2.1
Thailand ( <i>Silalertruksa and Gheewala, 2009</i> )	0.869	-68.9	3.0
Petroleum gasoline ( <i>Wang et al., 2011</i> )***	2.80	-	-
* 2005 scenario. ** 2020 scenario. *** The European value of petroleum gasoline life cycle GHG emissions is 83.8 kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq/GJ and the USA value ranges between 90 and 110 kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq/GJ ( <i>Wang et al., 2011</i> ).			

Rocha et al., 2014

# IV- Algunas consideraciones sobre la evaluación económica y de sustentabilidad.

## Part A: Biorefinery Plant Mass and Energy Balance



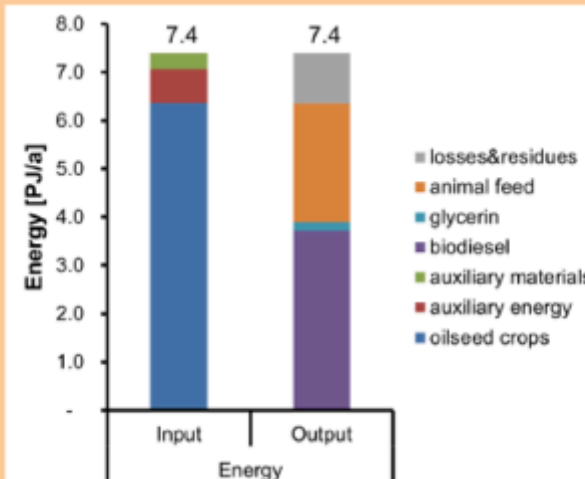
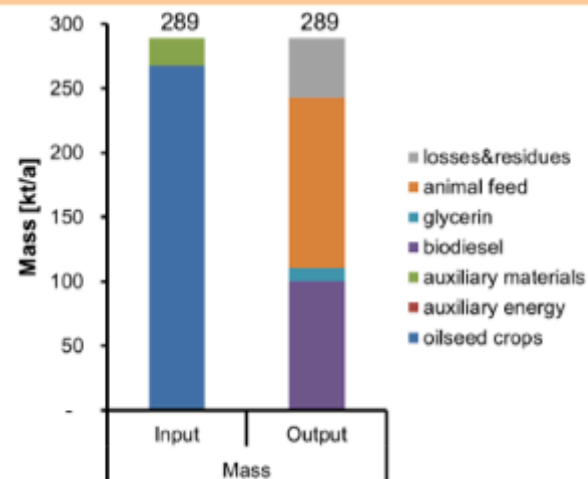
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Task 42 Biorefining

Biorefinery plant			
Biorefinery Complexity Index (Products/Platform/Feedstock/Processes)		8 (3/1/1/3)	
State of technology:		commercial	
Products		Auxiliaries (external)	
biodiesel	100 [kt/a]	electricity	0.06 [PJ/a]
glycerin	11 [kt/a]	heat	0.64 [PJ/a]
animal feed	132 [kt/a]	materials	21 [kt/a]
Feedstock		Costs	
oilseed crops	268 [kt/a]	investment	50 [Mio €]
water content	10% [%]	feedstock	414 [€/t]
Efficiencies		mass	energy
input to products		84%	86%
input to transportation biofuel		35%	53%

*1-platform (oil) biorefinery using oilseed crops for biodiesel, glycerin and feed*

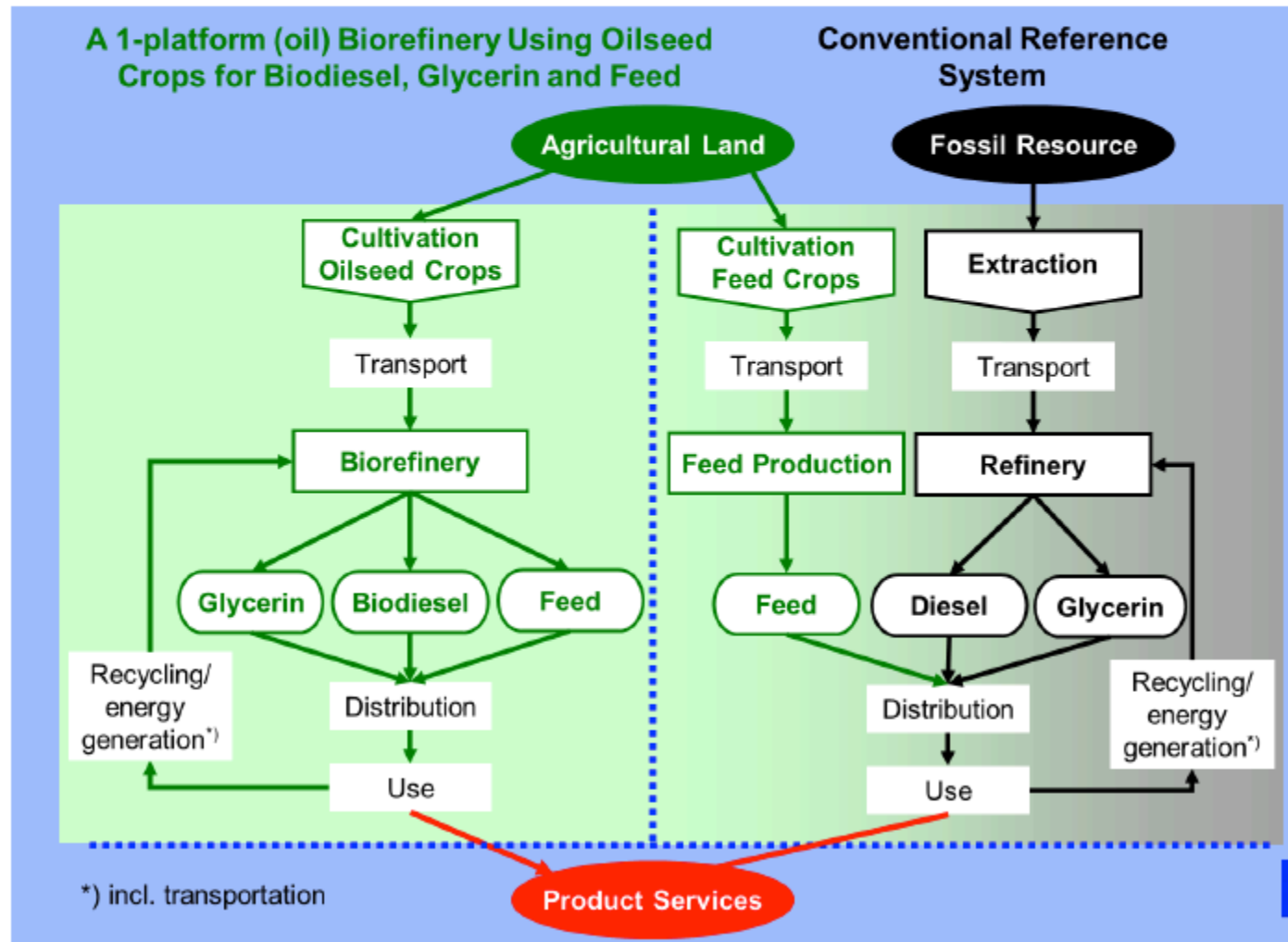
Own calculations using energy balance from BioGrace



(Jungmeier, 2012)



# Part B: Value Chain Assessment System Boundaries & Reference System

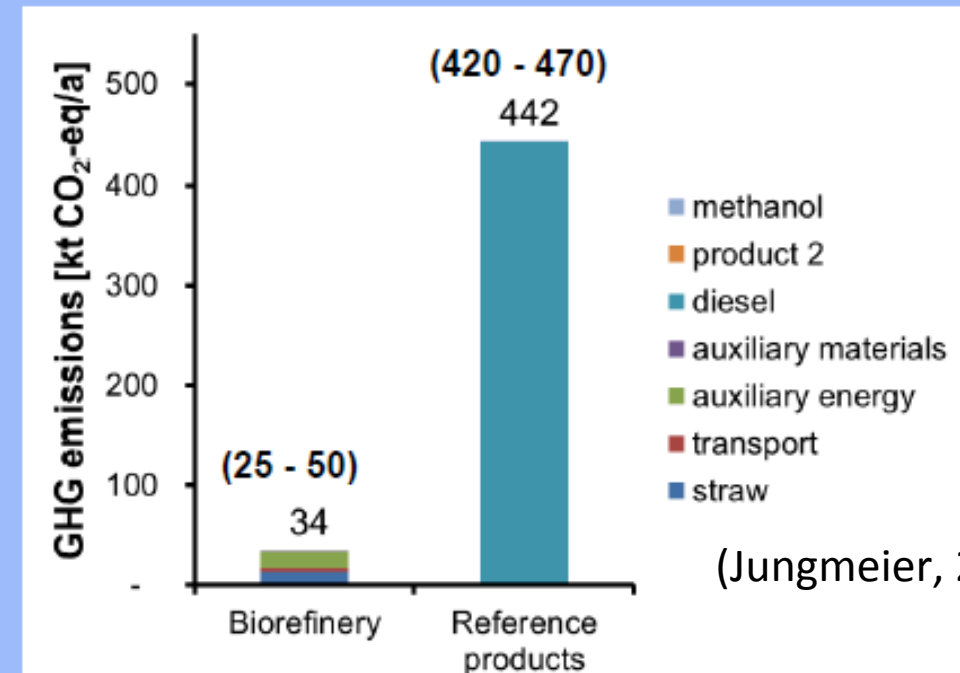
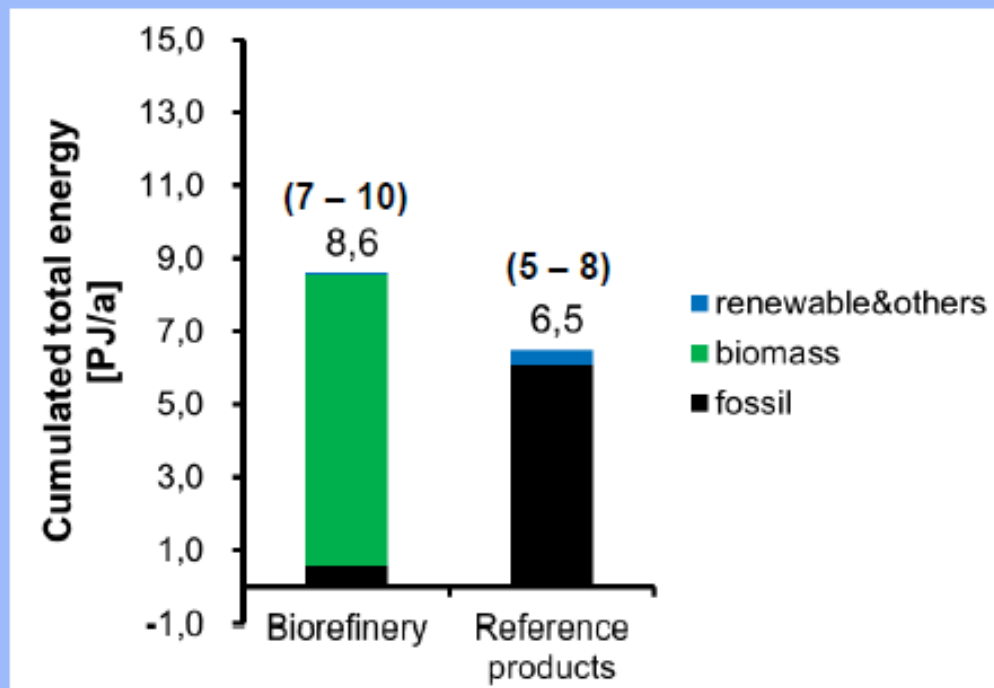


(Jungmeier, 2012)

# Part B: Value Chain Assessment

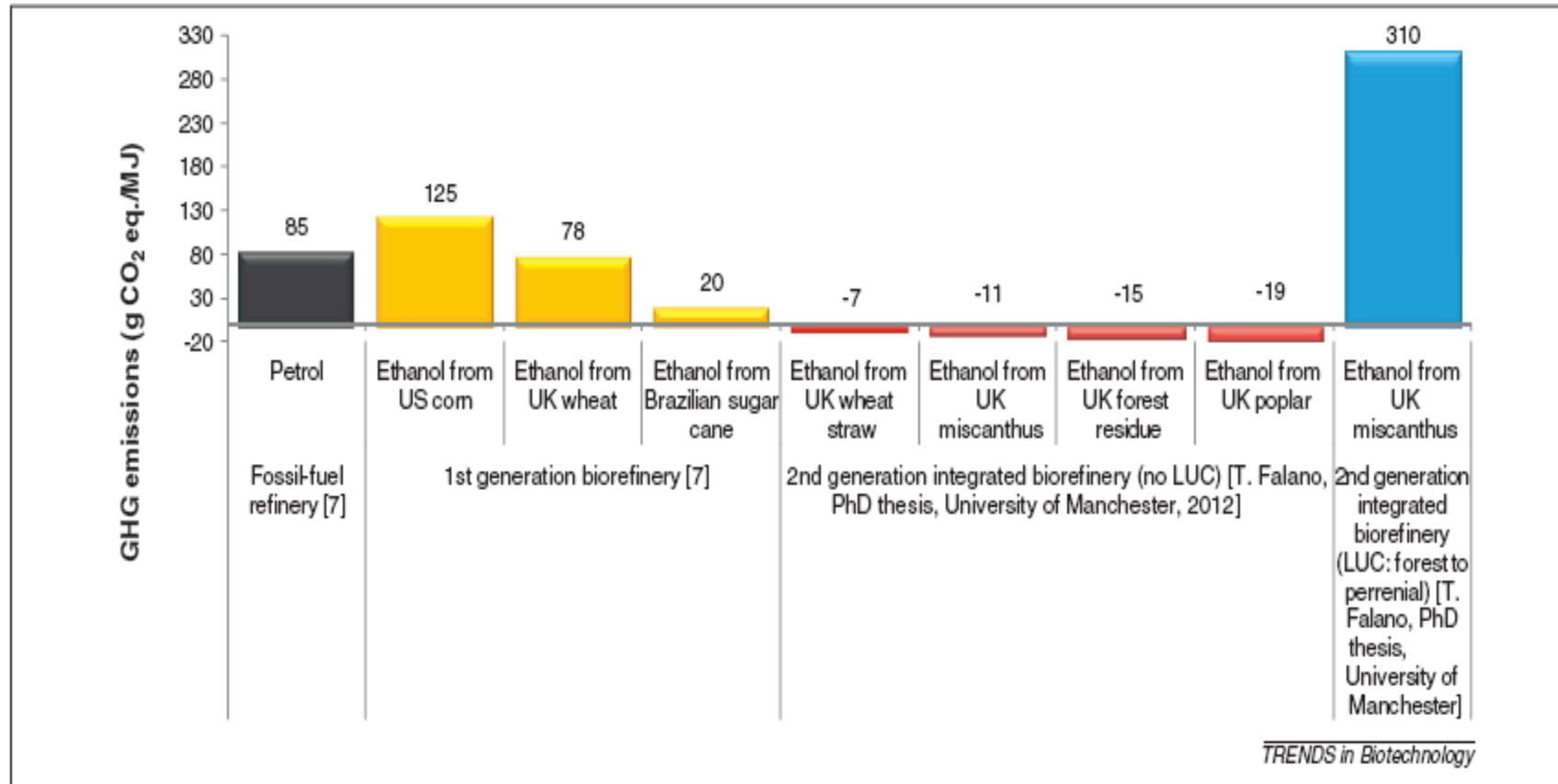
## Primary Energy & GHG Emissions

*3-platform (pyrolysis oil, syngas, electricity&heat) biorefinery using straw for FT-biofuels and methanol with oxygen gasification*



(Jungmeier, 2012)

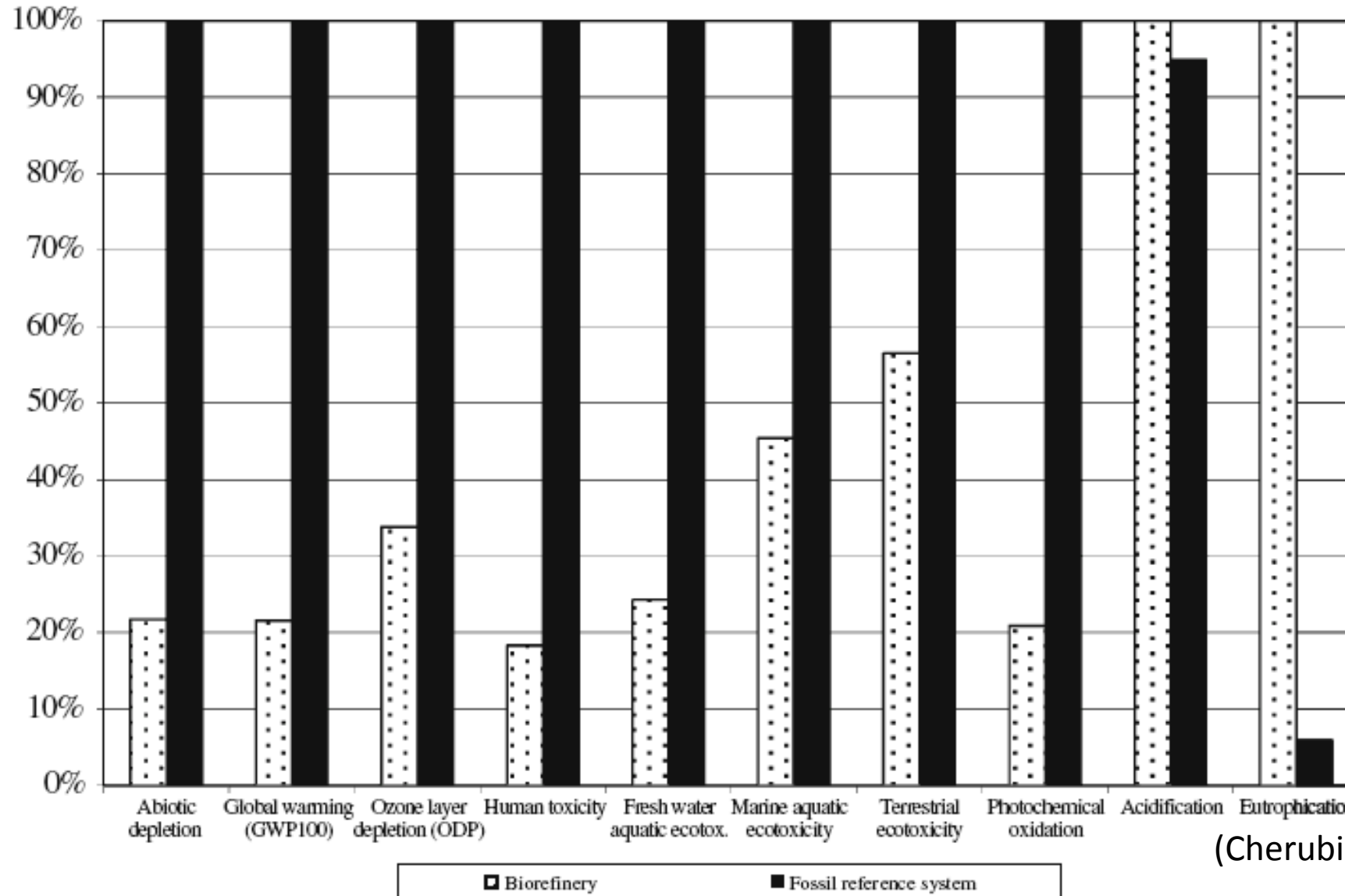
# LCA GHG emissions – Ethanol production in 1G and 2G biorefineries



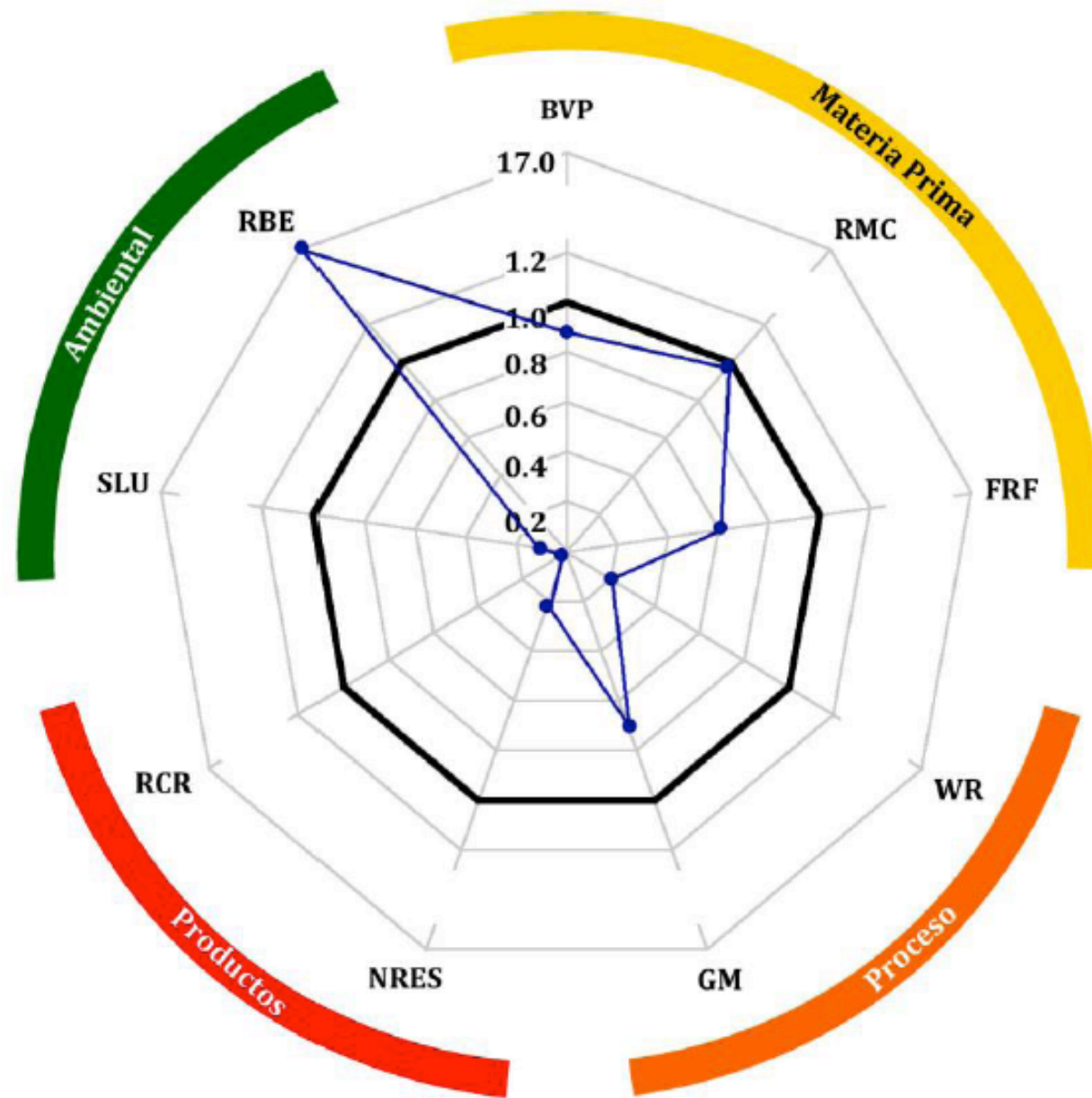
(Azapagic, 2014)

**Figure 2.** On a life-cycle basis, ethanol produced in an integrated biochemical refinery saves up to 104 g CO<sub>2</sub> eq./MJ compared to petrol (85 g CO<sub>2</sub> eq./MJ for petrol compared to -19 g CO<sub>2</sub> eq./MJ for ethanol from UK poplar) owing to the credits for the co-products, in this case electricity, lactic acid, and acetic acid. Ethanol from sugar cane in Brazil saves 65 g CO<sub>2</sub> eq./MJ, whereas ethanol from corn has much higher greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions than petrol. Land-use change (LUC) can increase GHG emissions significantly – in the case of biofuel from miscanthus to 310 g CO<sub>2</sub> eq./MJ or 3.6 times higher than petrol. GHG emissions for all fuel options are from ‘cradle to grave’, encompassing production of the feedstocks and fuels as well as fuel combustion during use of vehicles.

# Comparacion entre los impactos ambientales de la biorefineria y del sistema de referencia fósil (CML impact assessment method)



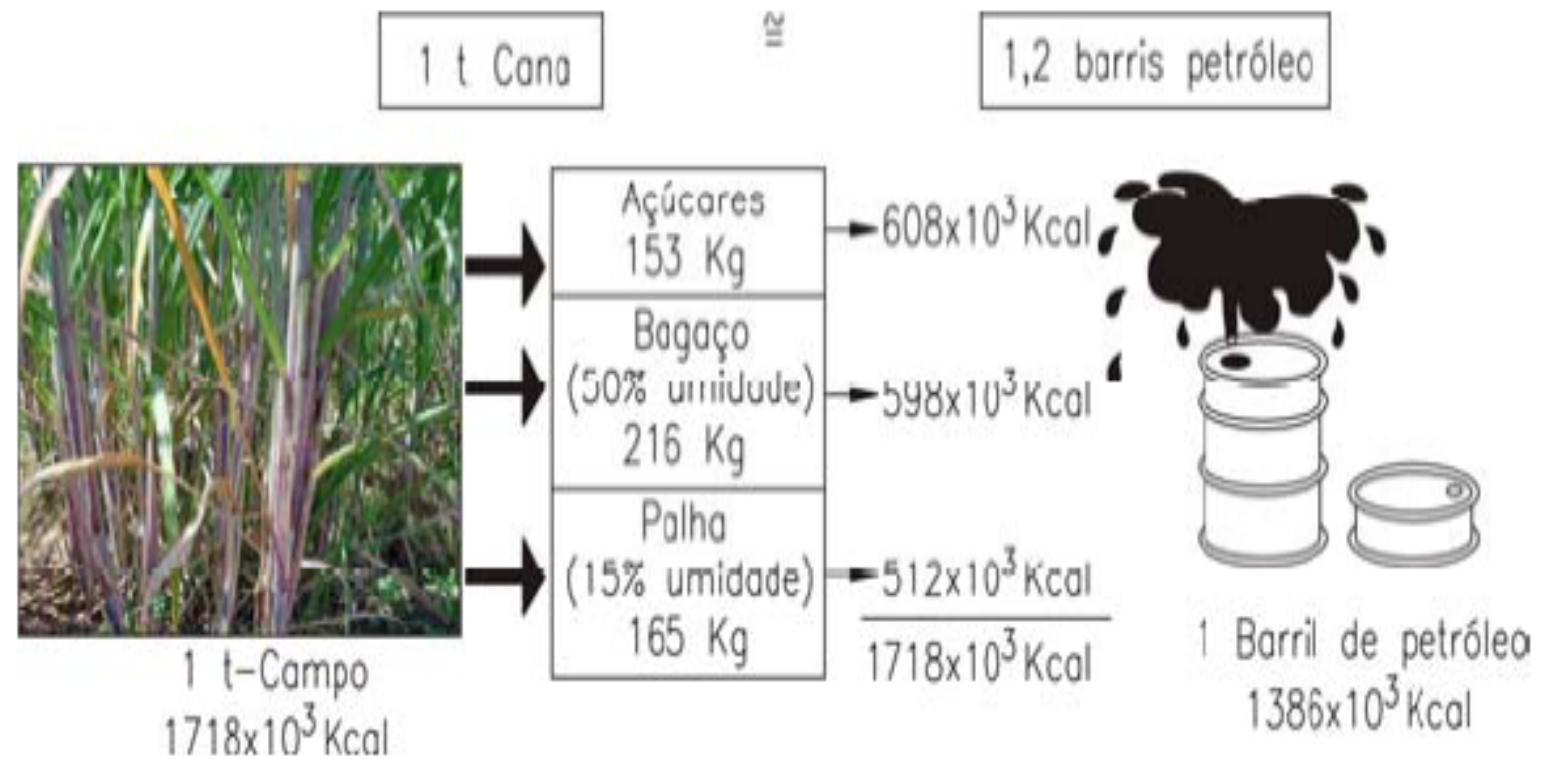
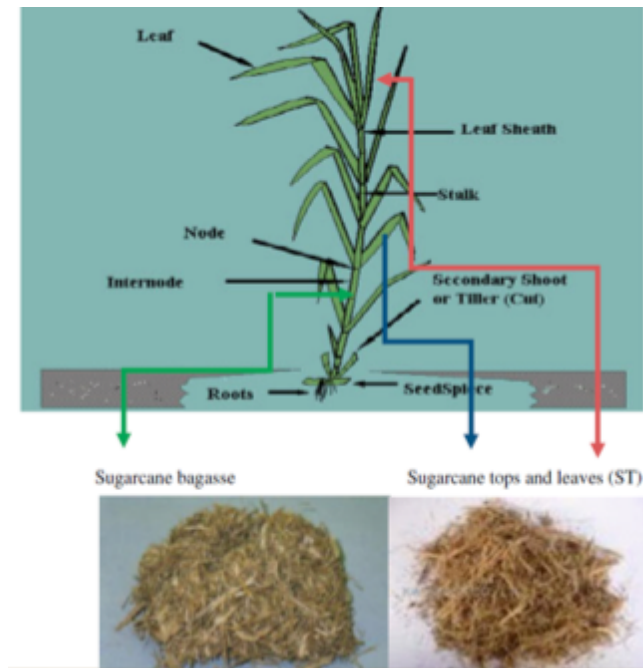
(Cherubini y Jungmeier, 2010)



(Sacramento, 2012)

Figura 3.- Diagrama de radar con la huella de sostenibilidad del caso de estudio

# V- Productividade energética de la caña de azucar y la palma de aceite.



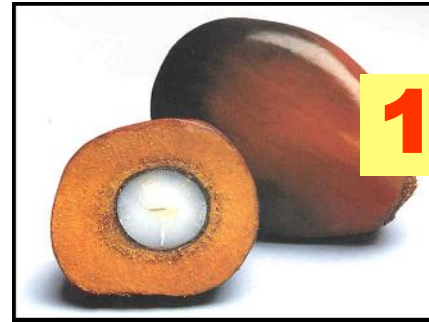
(Olivério, 2003)



# CACHOS VACIOS FRESCOS -FFB



100 %



**Fruto  
de la  
palma**

**124.8 GJ/ ha.year**

**RESIDUOS  
DE  
BIOMASA**

**EFB (20-23%)**



**Fibras (11-14%)**



**Cáscaras (5-7%)**



# Sustainable production of african palm oil in Brazil



According to the [National Institute for Space Research](#) (INPE), Brazil's Amazon region lost 111,087 sq km of forest cover between 2004 and 2012, including

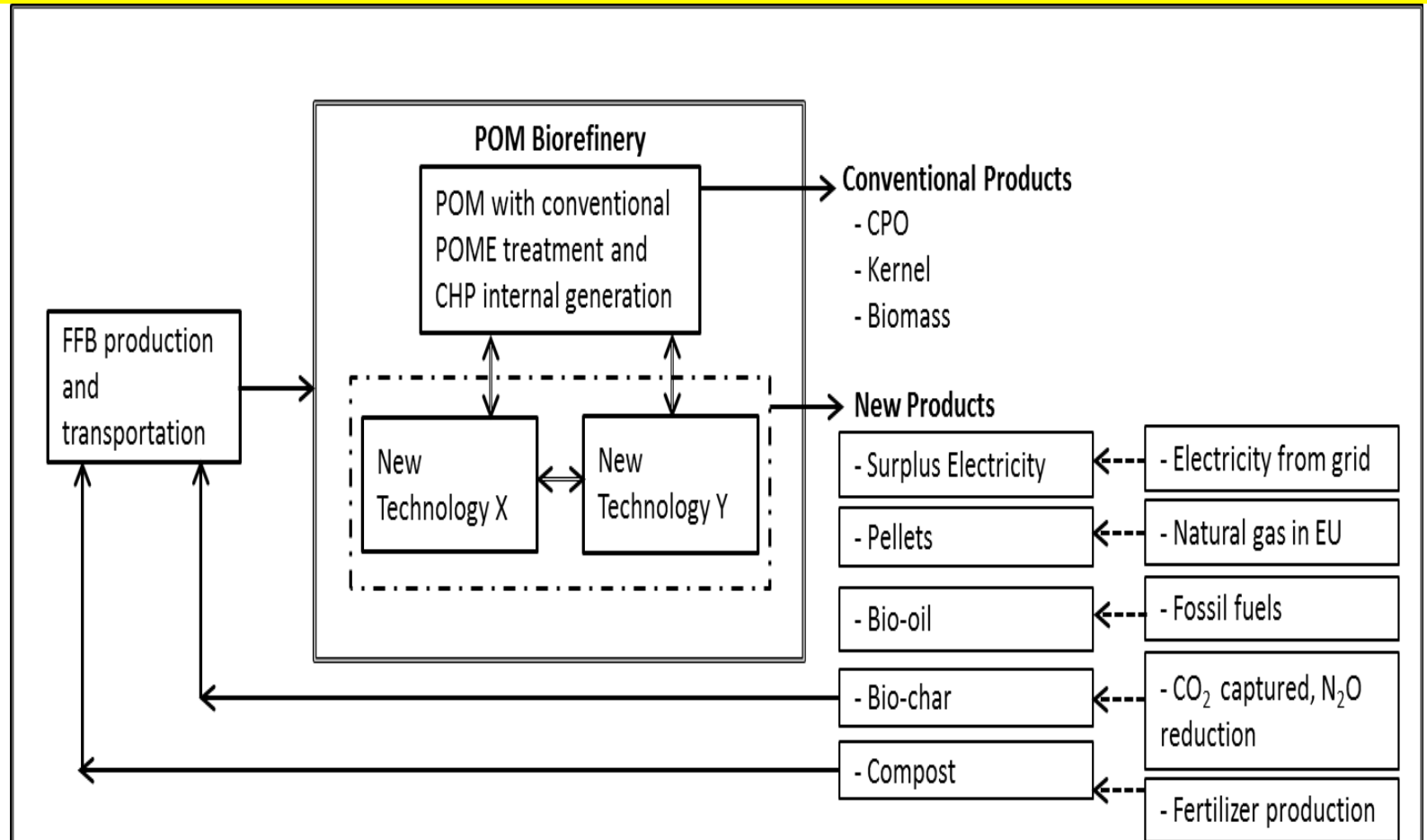
31,8 milhões de hectares.

a) Amazônian degraded lands

b) Reconversion of sugar cane areas.

# VI- Posibles procesos y productos a incluir en esquemas de biorefinerías en el sector palmero y azucarero.

Boundary conditions for LCA of POM biorefinery concepts

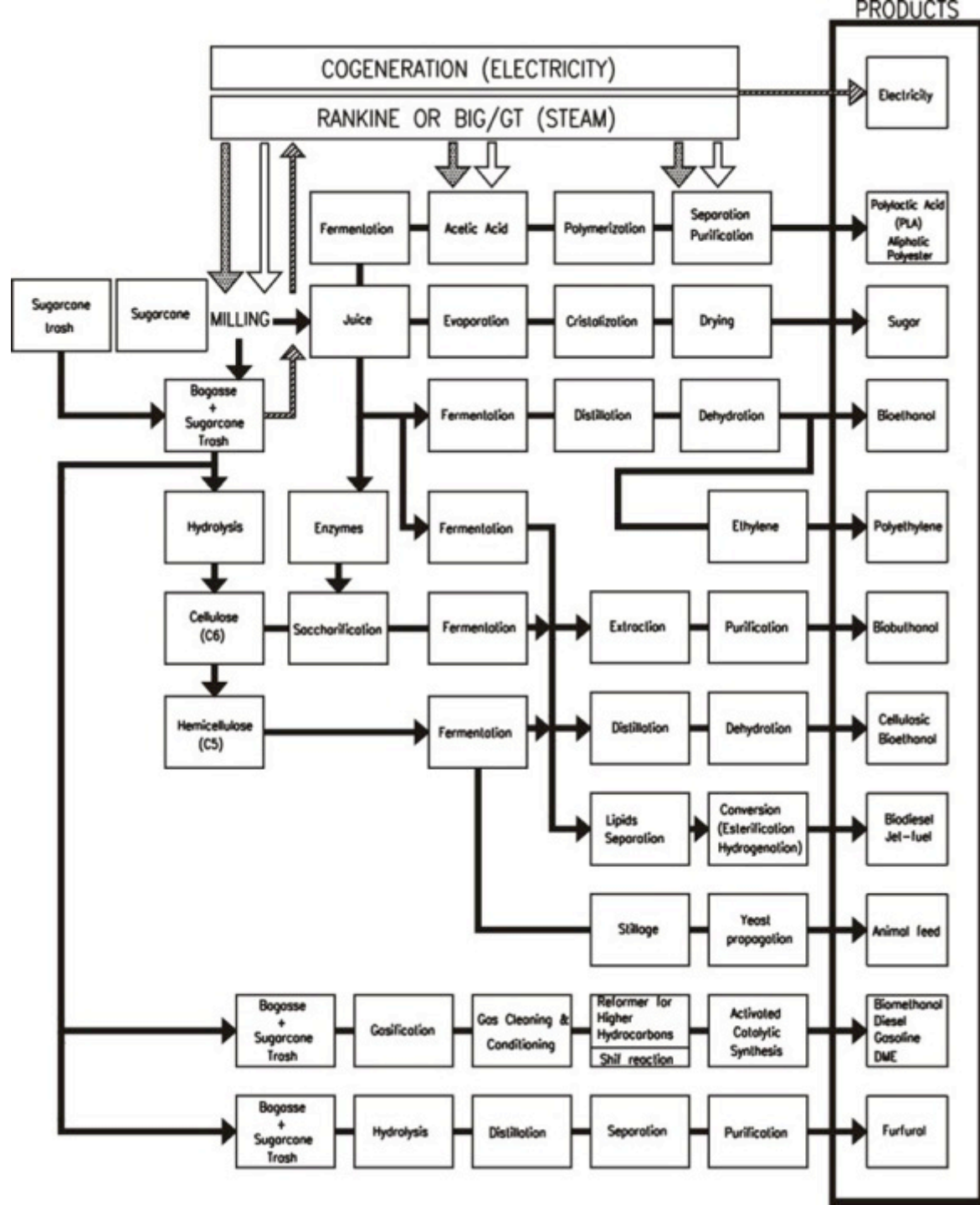


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# The sugar and alcohol industry in the biofuels and cogeneration era: a paradigm change (part II)\*



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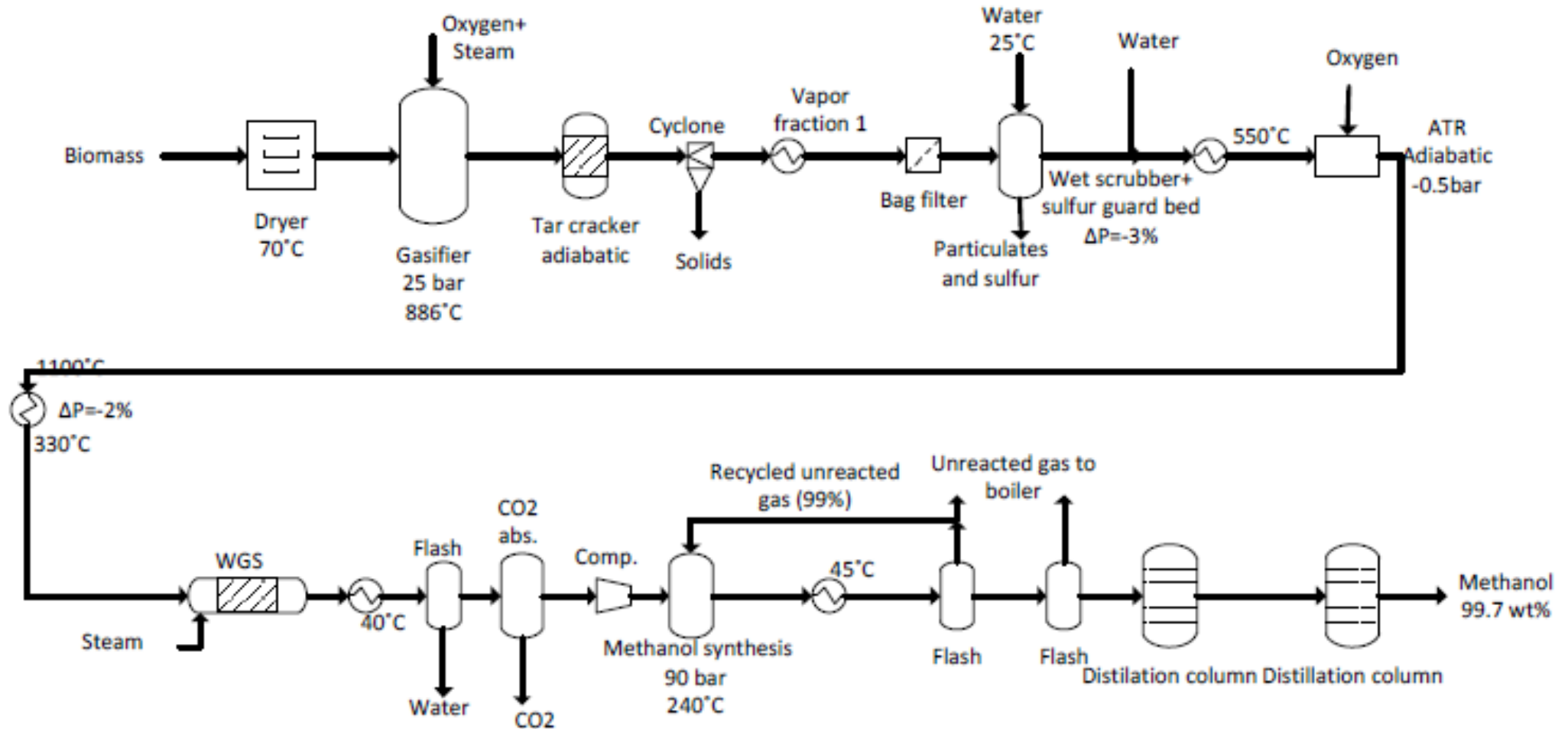


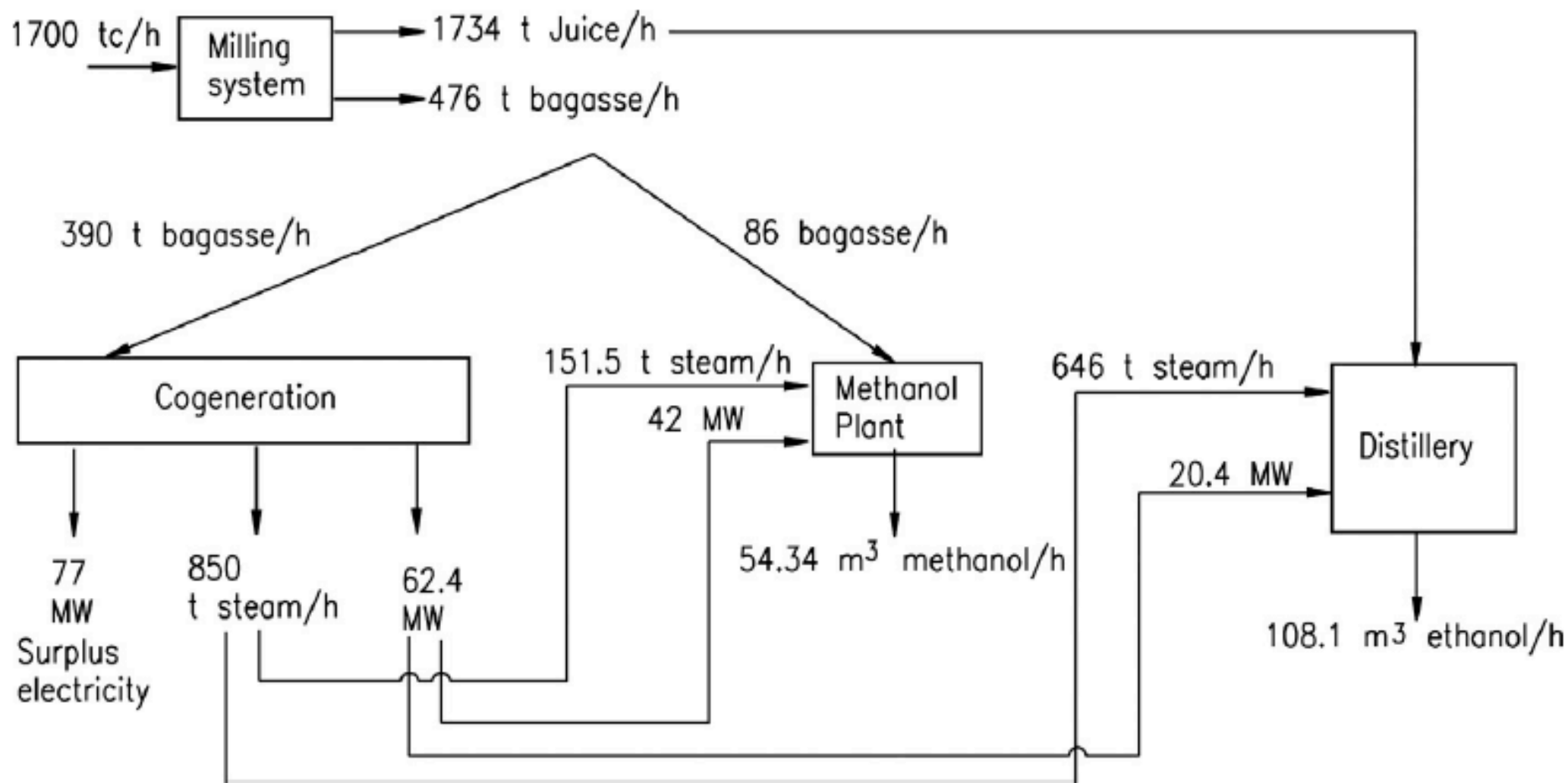
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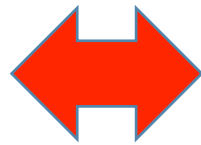




# VII- Historial de la relación NEST/PALMA DE ACEITE

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# **Avaliação do impacto energético e ambiental da cogeração no balanço energético e no ciclo de vida do biodiesel de óleo de palma africana.**

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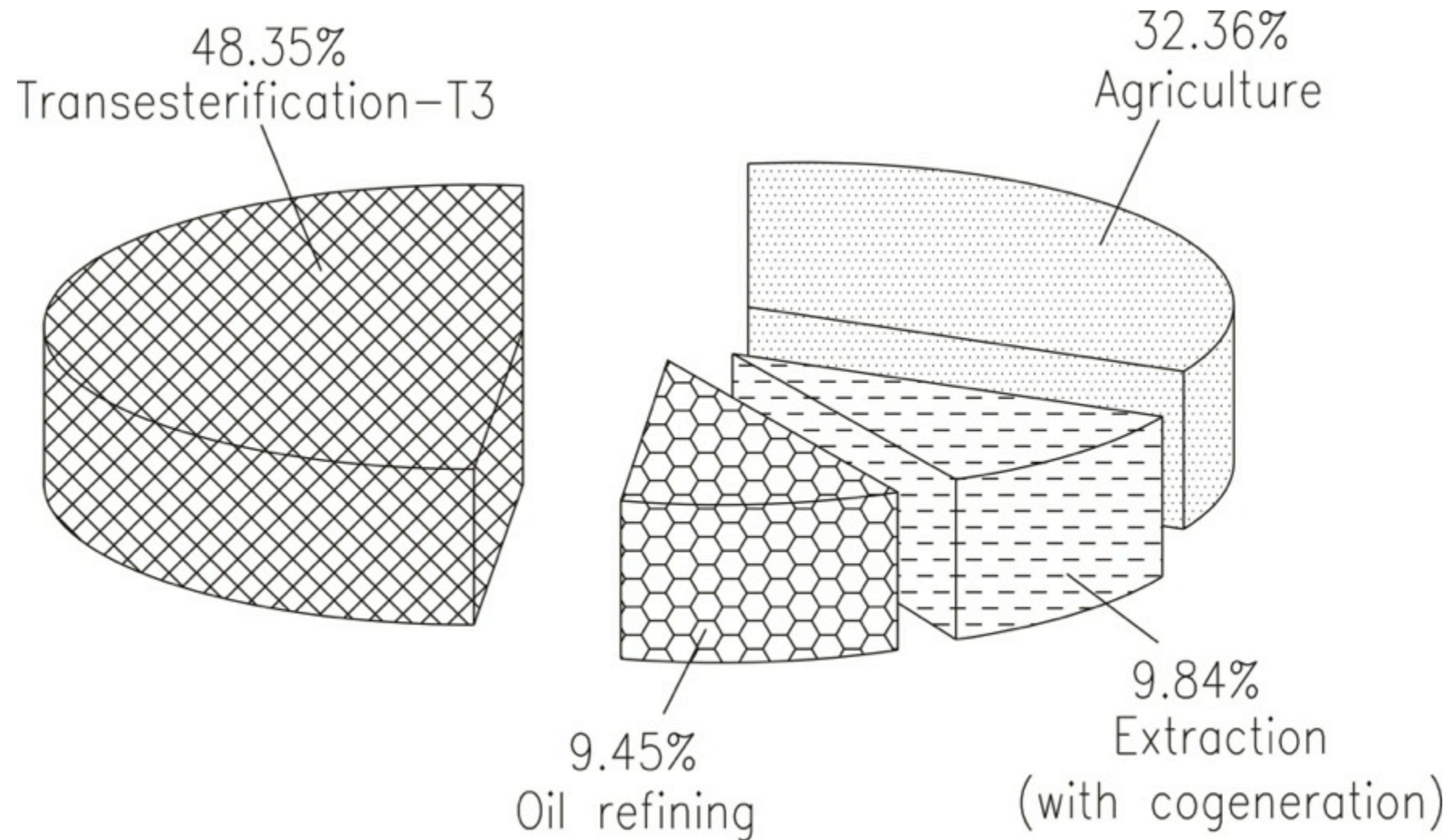
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# PARTICIPATION OF LC STAGES IN TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION



# RELACIÓN OUTPUT/INPUT (NER – NET ENERGY RATIO)



The output/input average value when fossil methanol is replaced by biomethanol should be in the range 8–9, as methanol is responsible for about 43 percent of the fossil energy consumed during the PME life cycle.

INPUT, [MJ / kg Biodiesel]	C1	C2	C3
Agrícola	3,2069	4,2376	2,6326
Extracción – incluindo cogeração (biomassa)	1,0629	1,2721	0,7279
Refinação do óleo	0,9804	0,9804	0,9804
Transesterificação – T1, <i>Borken et. al. (2006)</i>	5,7608	5,7608	5,7608
Transesterificação – T2, Ácidos graxos.	20,5472	20,5472	20,5472
Transesterificação – T3, <i>Lurgi (2007)</i>	5,0194	5,0194	5,0194
<b>Total Input, usando T1</b>	<b>11,0110</b>	<b>12,2509</b>	<b>10,1017</b>
<b>Total Input, usando T2</b>	<b>25,7974</b>	<b>27,0373</b>	<b>24,8881</b>
<b>Total Input, usando T3</b>	<b>10,2696</b>	<b>11,5095</b>	<b>9,3603</b>
<b>Total Input, com aporte de Cachos vazios e usando T3</b>	<b>9,9621</b>	<b>11,2020</b>	<b>9,0528</b>
OUTPUT, [MJ / kg Biodiesel]	C1	C2	C3
Fibra, (10% excedente)	0,8572	0,7246	0,6656
Cascas, (29% excedente)	2,7913	2,6483	1,8517
Biogás	0,0552	0,0552	0,0552
Torta Palmiste	2,5406	2,3863	2,4658
Óleo de palmiste	6,0063	5,6416	5,8296
Glicerina	2,0938	2,0938	2,0938
Ácidos graxos	1,2766	1,2766	1,2766
Biodiesel	39,60	39,60	39,60
<b>Total Output</b>	<b>55,2210</b>	<b>54,4264</b>	<b>53,8383</b>
<b>O / I (Sem aporte dos Cachos vazios), usando T3</b>	<b>5,3771</b>	<b>4,7288</b>	<b>5,7518</b>
<b>O / I (Com aporte dos Cachos vazios), usando T3</b>	<b>5,5431</b>	<b>4,8586</b>	<b>5,9471</b>



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# Cogeneration potential in the Columbian palm oil industry: Three case studies

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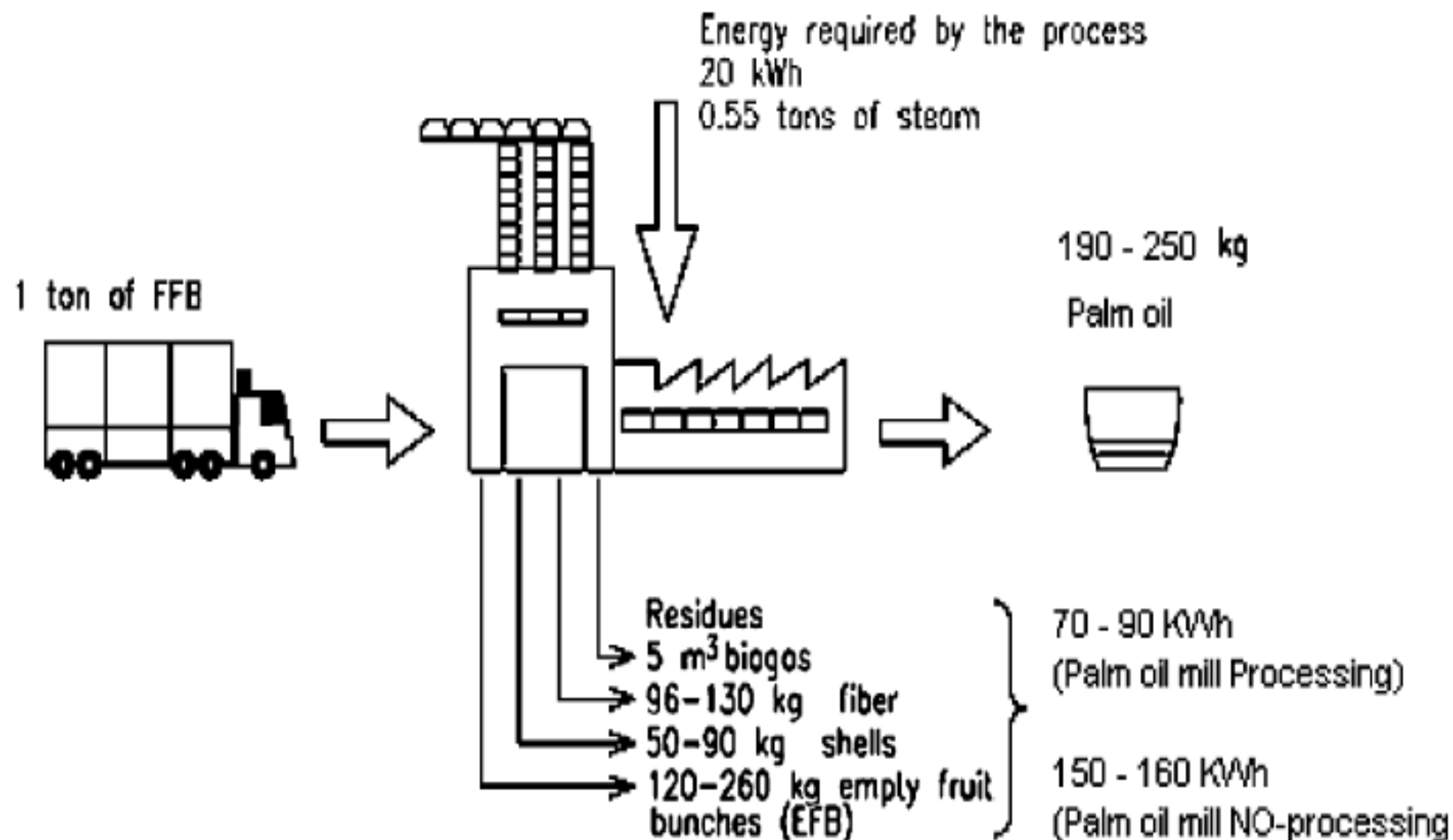


Fig. 5. Diagram illustrating the flow of materials and energy in the production of palm oil with and without processing of residues (data from Arrieta et al., 2007).

# LCA of Palm oil biorefinery concepts



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# **Evolution of Palm Oil Mills into Bio-refineries: Part 2: Technical and Environmental Assessment of Six Bio-refinery Options**

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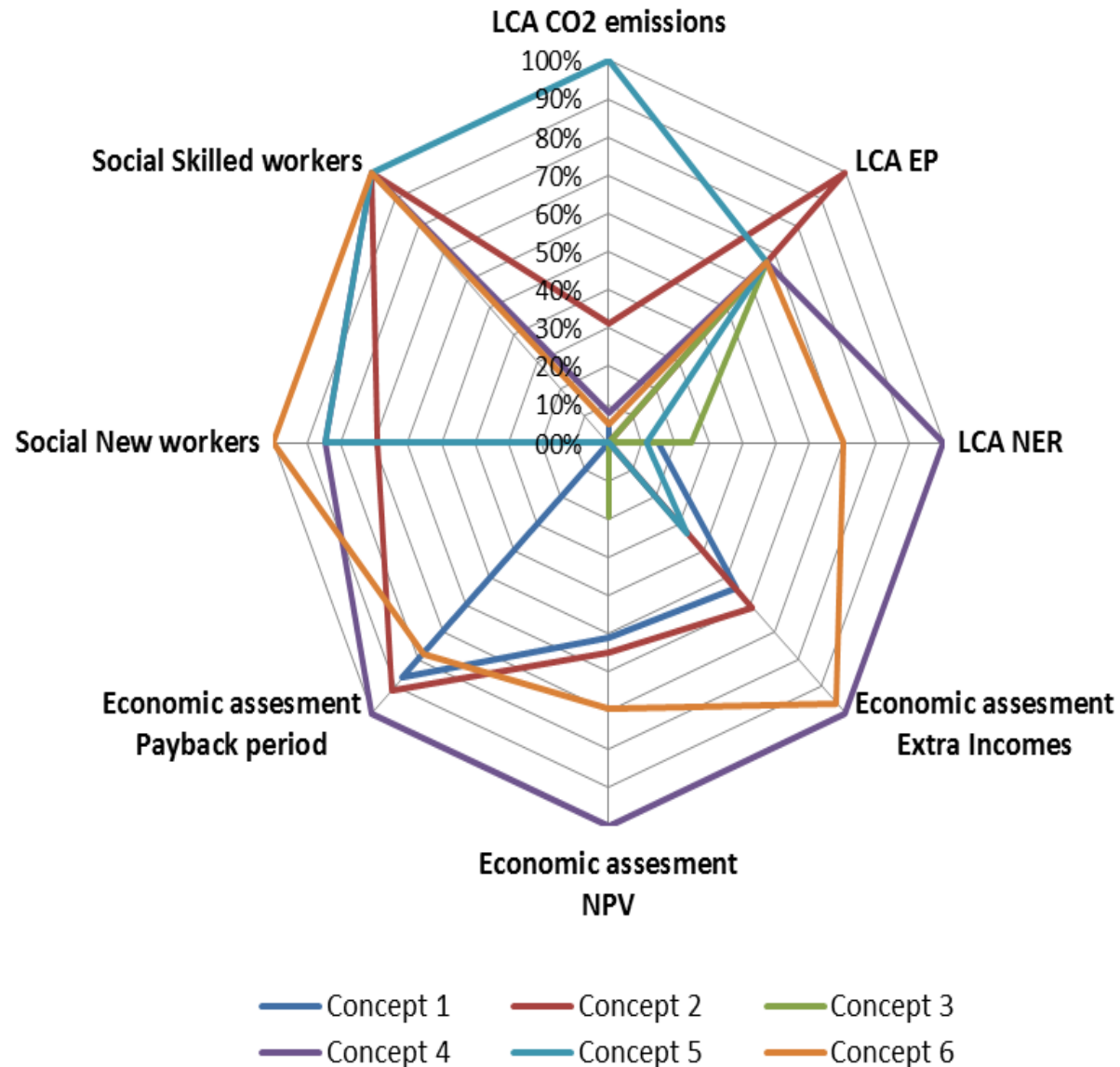
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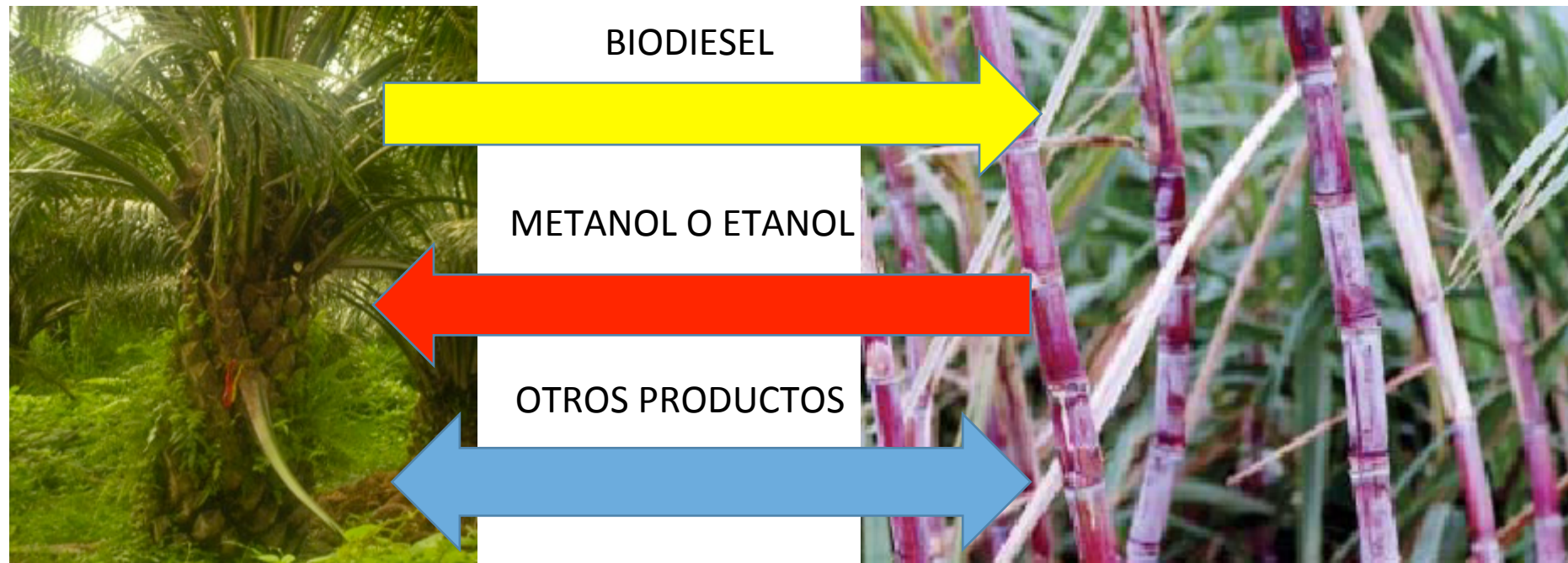
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# Relative values of sustainability indicators for the six biorefinery concepts



# VIII- Posible Interacción entre complejos de biorefinerías basados en la palma de aceite y la caña de azúcar

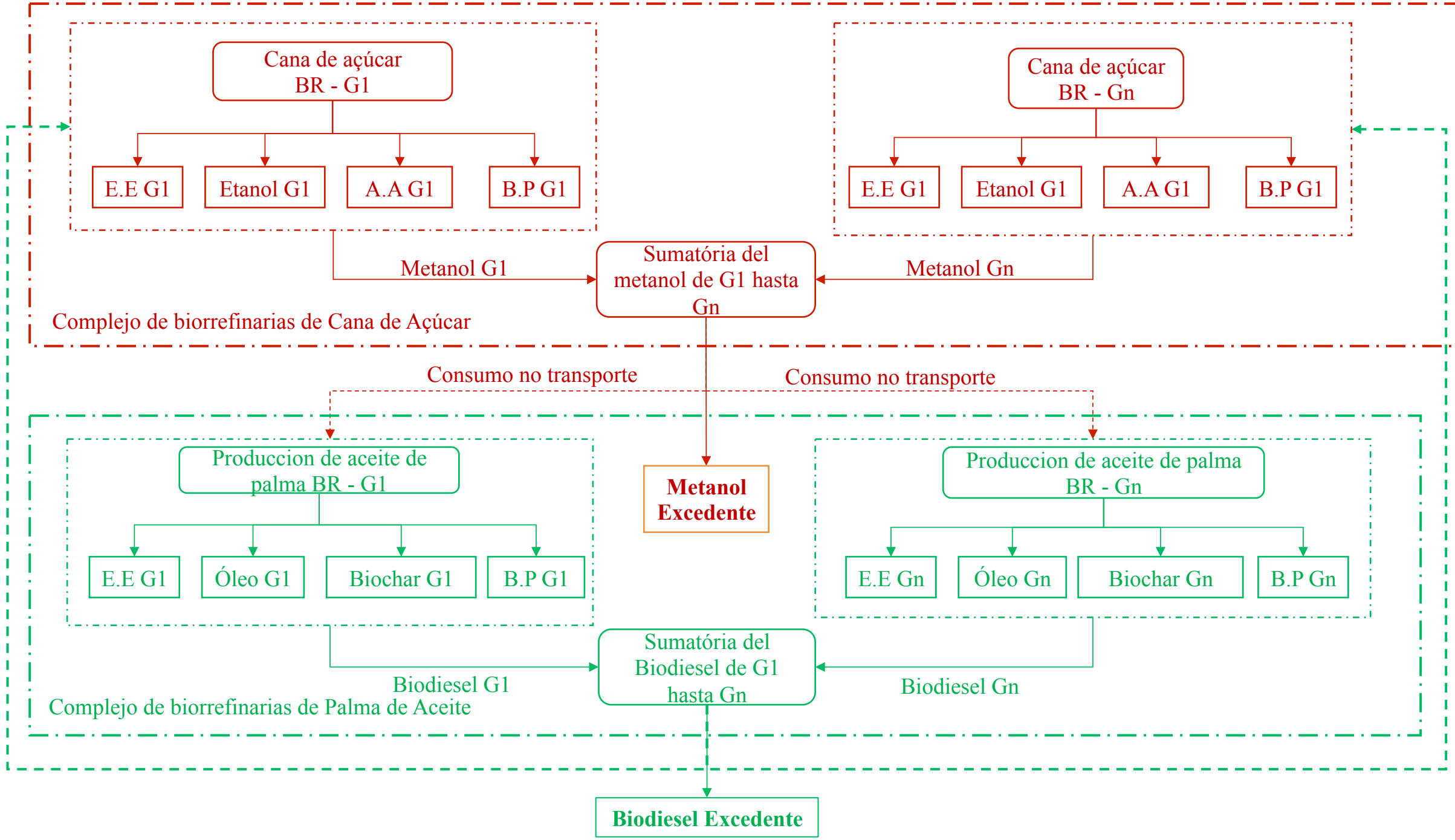


## Posibles Ventajas:

- Reducción del consumo de productos de origen fósil y con fuerte input energético.
- Mejora de los indicadores de sostenibilidad.
- Reducción de costos

Consumo no transporte

Consumo no transporte



# COMENTARIOS Y RESULTADOS PRELIMINARES

## COMENTARIOS

- El sector azucarero consume el 4 % del Diesel utilizado en Brasil
- El sector de biodiesel en Brasil importa metanol por valor de 250 millones de dolares.

## RESULTADOS PRELIMINARES

- Aumento del NER de las biorefinerías de la caña de azúcar hasta 19
- Aumento del NER de las biorefinerías de la palma de aceite hasta 8-9
- Reducción de las emisiones de GEI en los dos complejos de refinerías en alrededor de 20 %.

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