



# The development of a petroleum industry in Cyprus

## Learnings from previous experiences

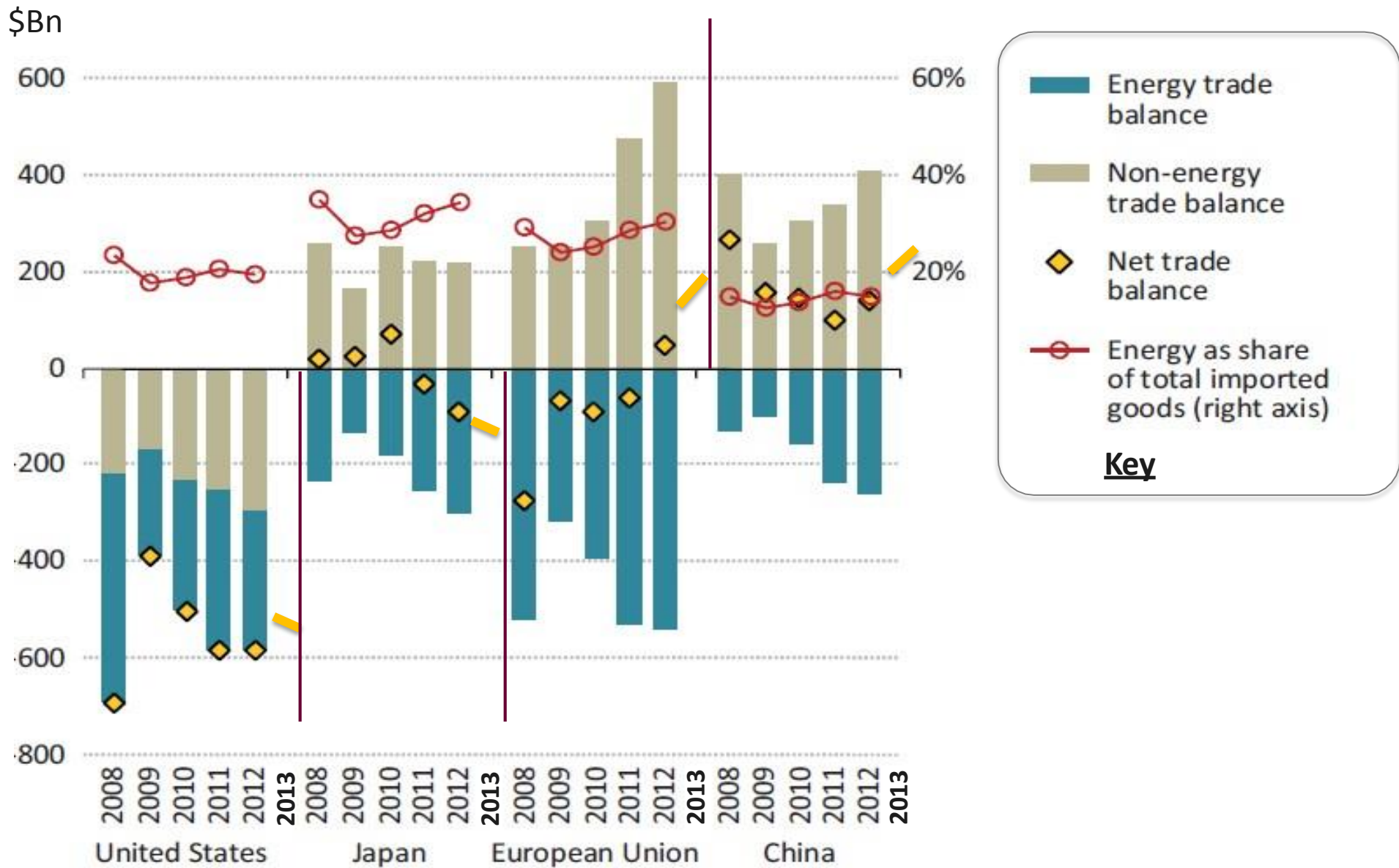
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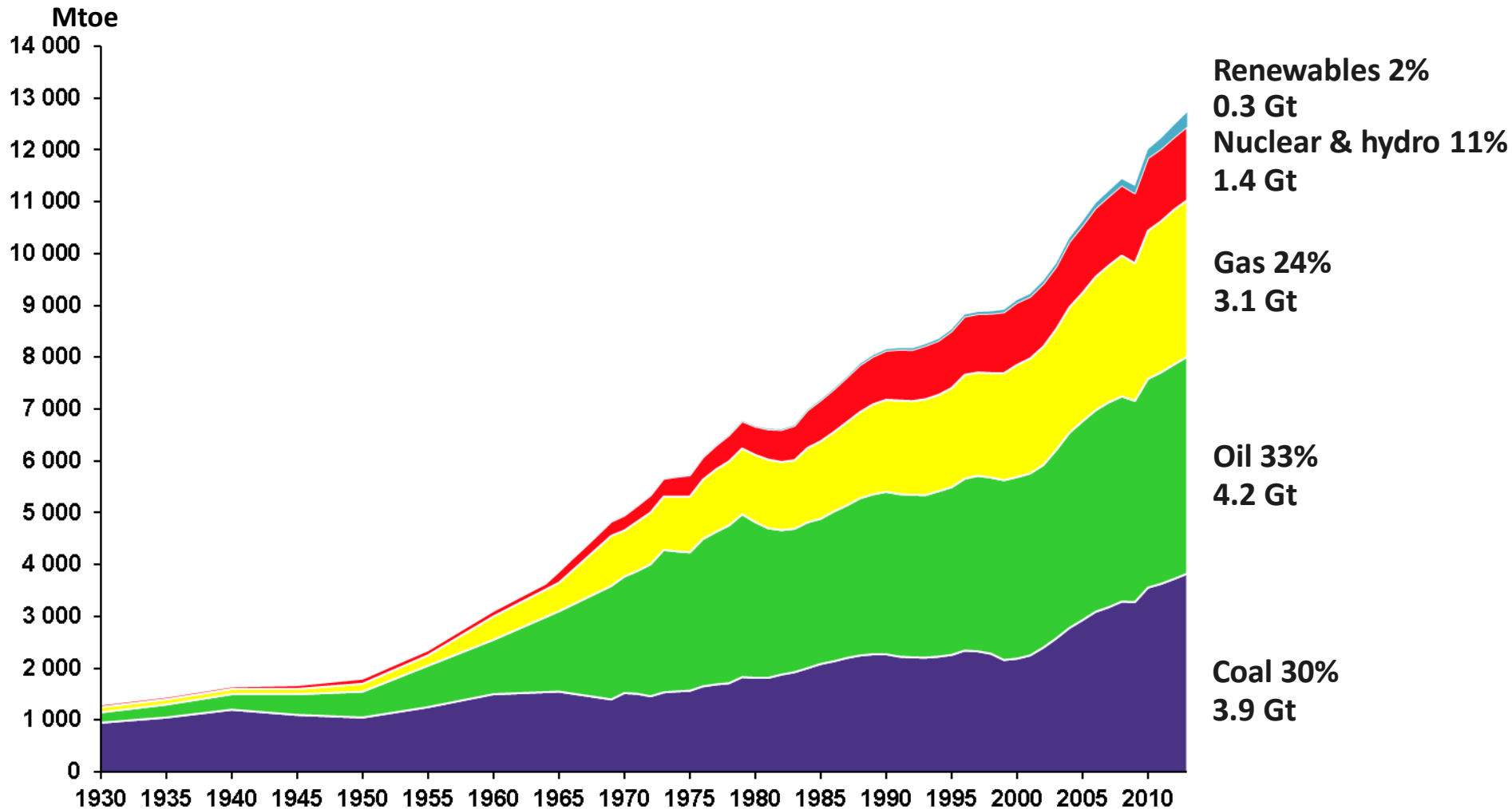
- **Global petroleum context**
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  - **Petroleum supply, today and tomorrow**
  - **Strategies of the main players**
  
- **Needs and challenges**
  - **Differences between oil and gas**
  - **Petroleum game and the different activities**
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  - **The French paradox**

# What is the global petroleum context?

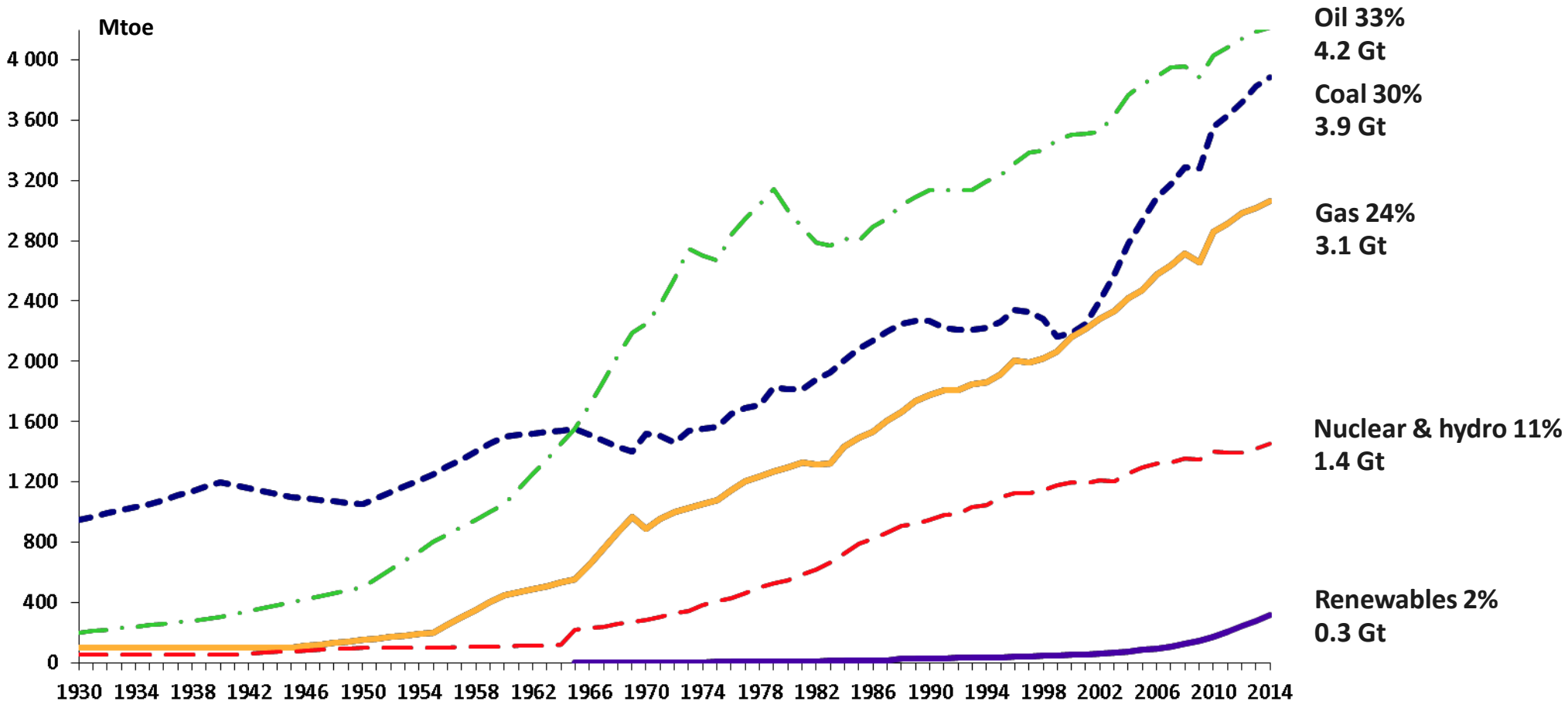


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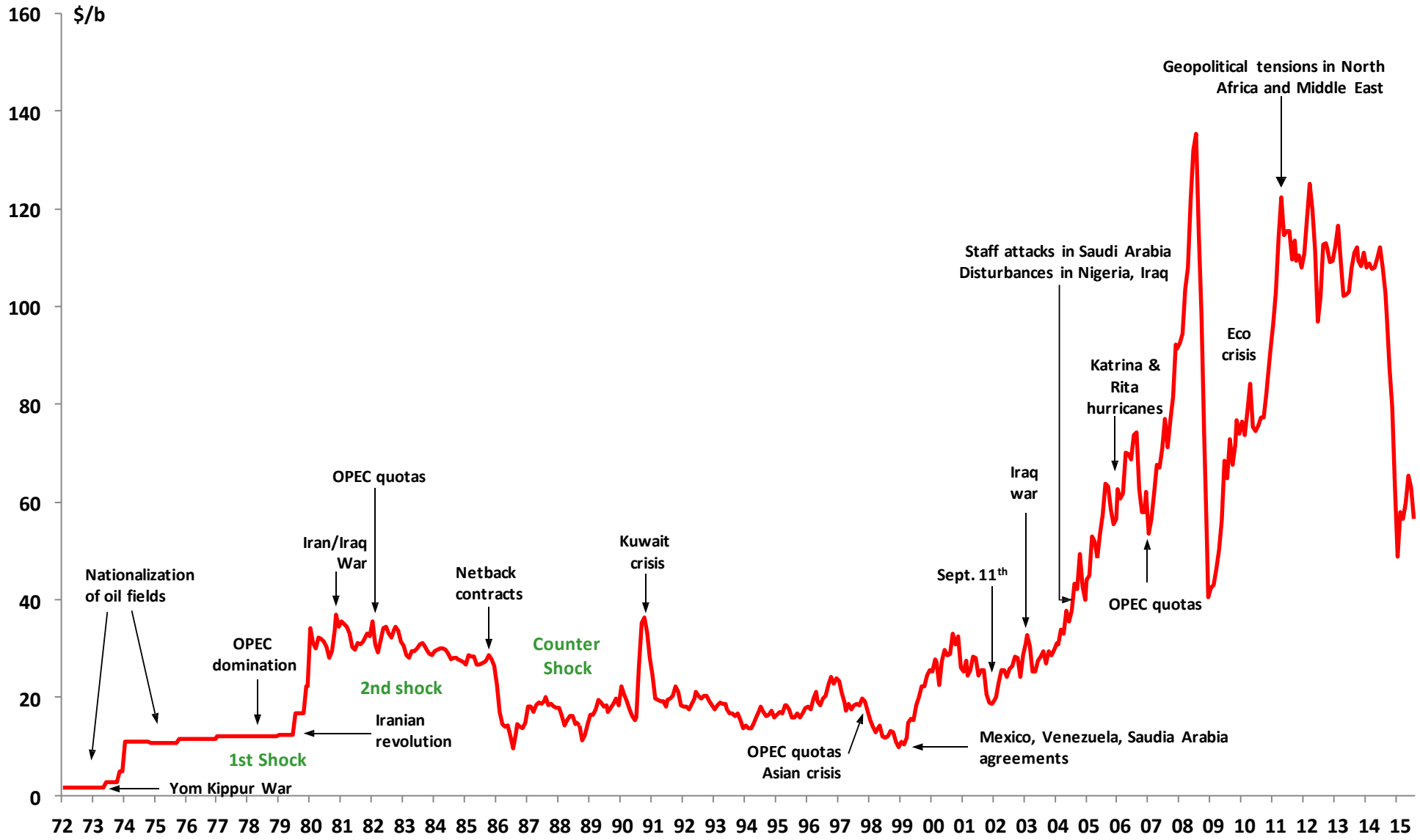
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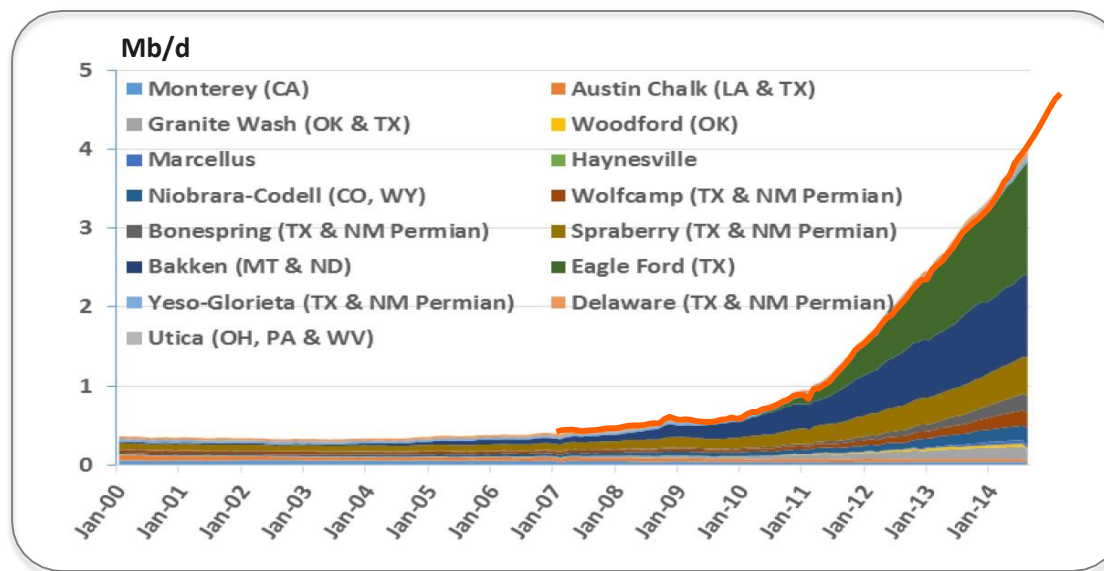
Source : BP Statistical Review  
S 121\*1 – June 2015



Source : Platt's  
S 402\*16- June 2015  
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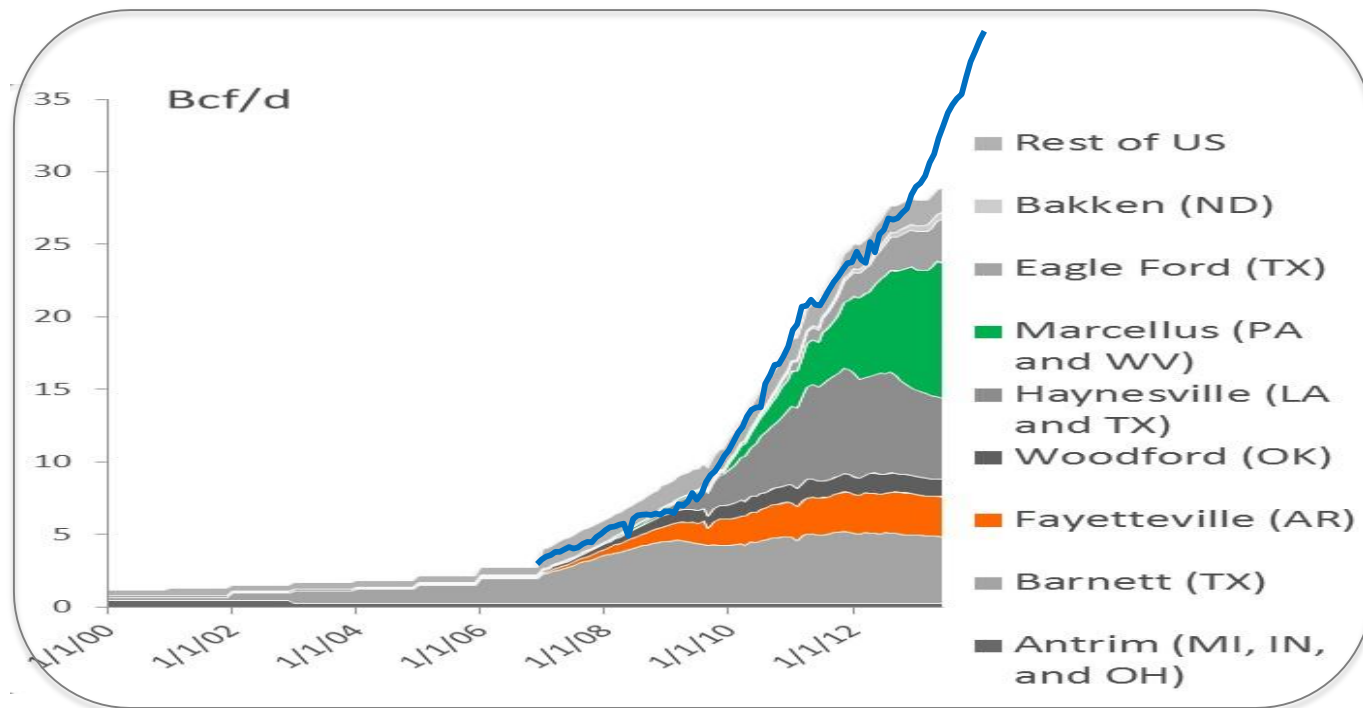
## Production in LTO basin (Light Tight Oil)

2012: 2,3 Mbd  
 End 2013: 3,2 Mbd  
 March 2015: 5 Mbd

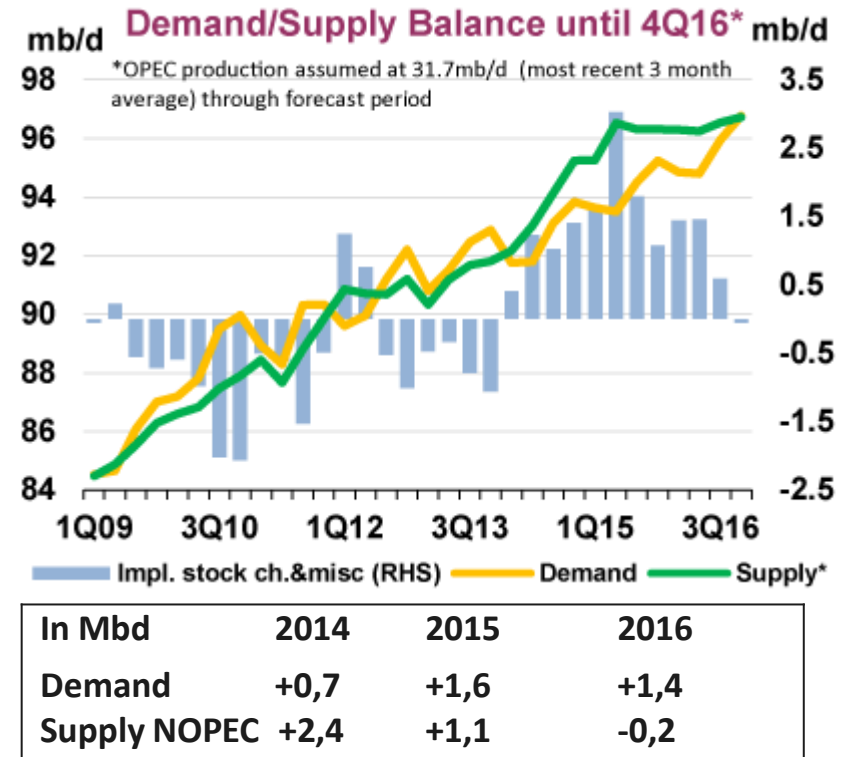
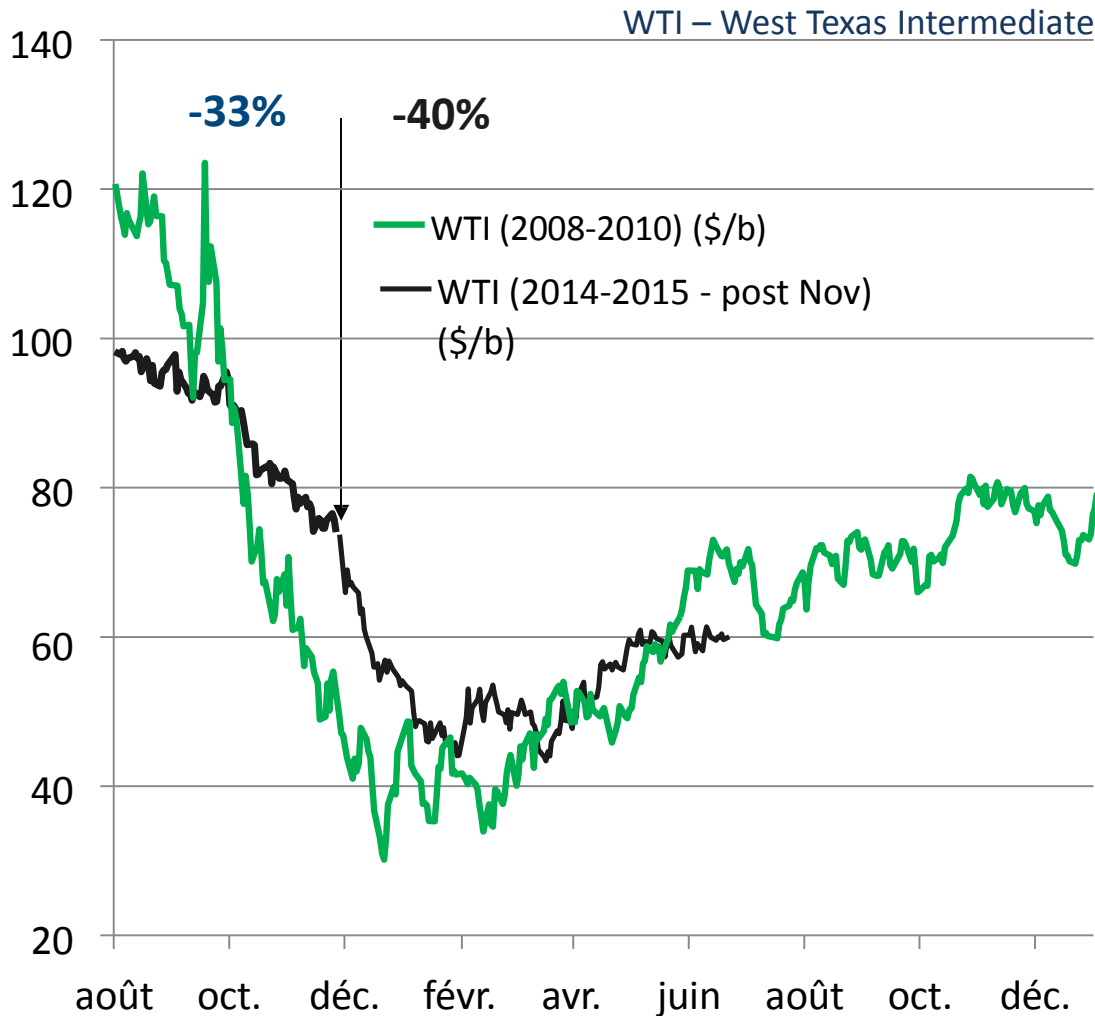


## Shale gas basin

2013: 276 BM3  
 2015: 400 BM3  
 (7,3 Mboed)

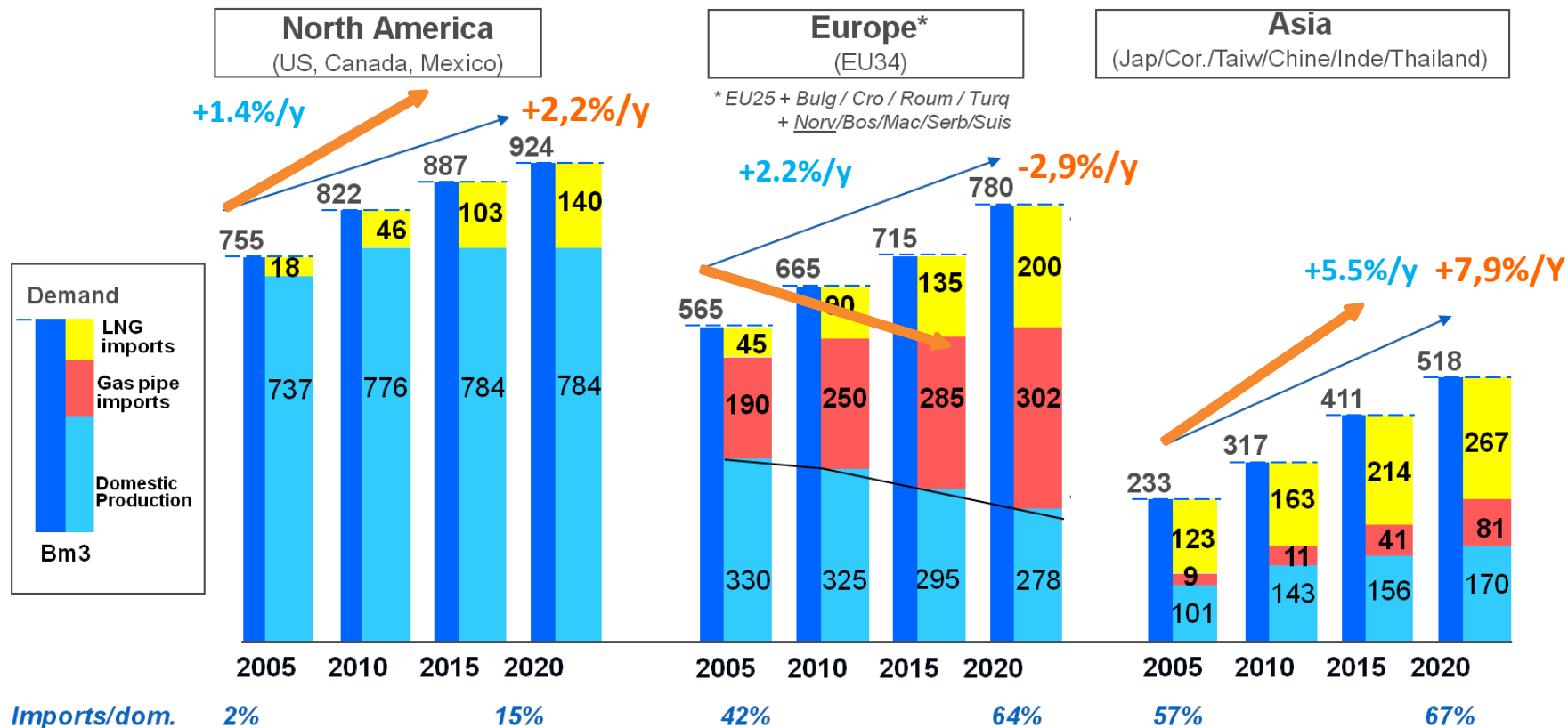






## US\$ increase

***“It is not the role of Saudi Arabia, or certain other OPEC Nations to subsidize higher cost producers by ceding market share”,  
Feb 2015, Ali al-Naimi, KSA Oil Minister***



### 2008 expectation for 2015

- North A: LNG x 6
- EU 34: LNG x 3
- LNG Atlantic > LNG Asia 6

### Reality in 2014 (since 2005)...

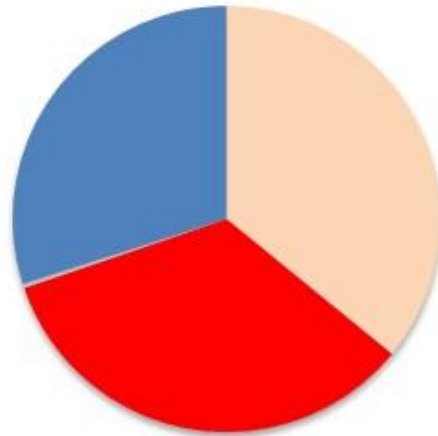
- North America: Cons +167 Bm<sup>3</sup>      Prod +198 Bm<sup>3</sup>
- EU: Cons -114 Bm<sup>3</sup>      Prod -82 Bm<sup>3</sup>
- Asia 6: Cons +231 Bm<sup>3</sup>      Prod +104 Bm<sup>3</sup>
- RoW: Cons + 333 Bm<sup>3</sup>      Prod +451 Bm<sup>3</sup>

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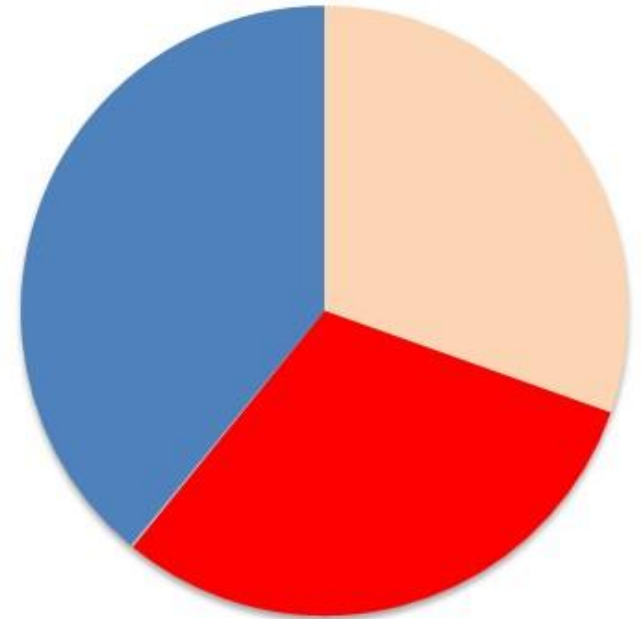
- Total residential and commercial
- Industry
- Transport
- Electricity production



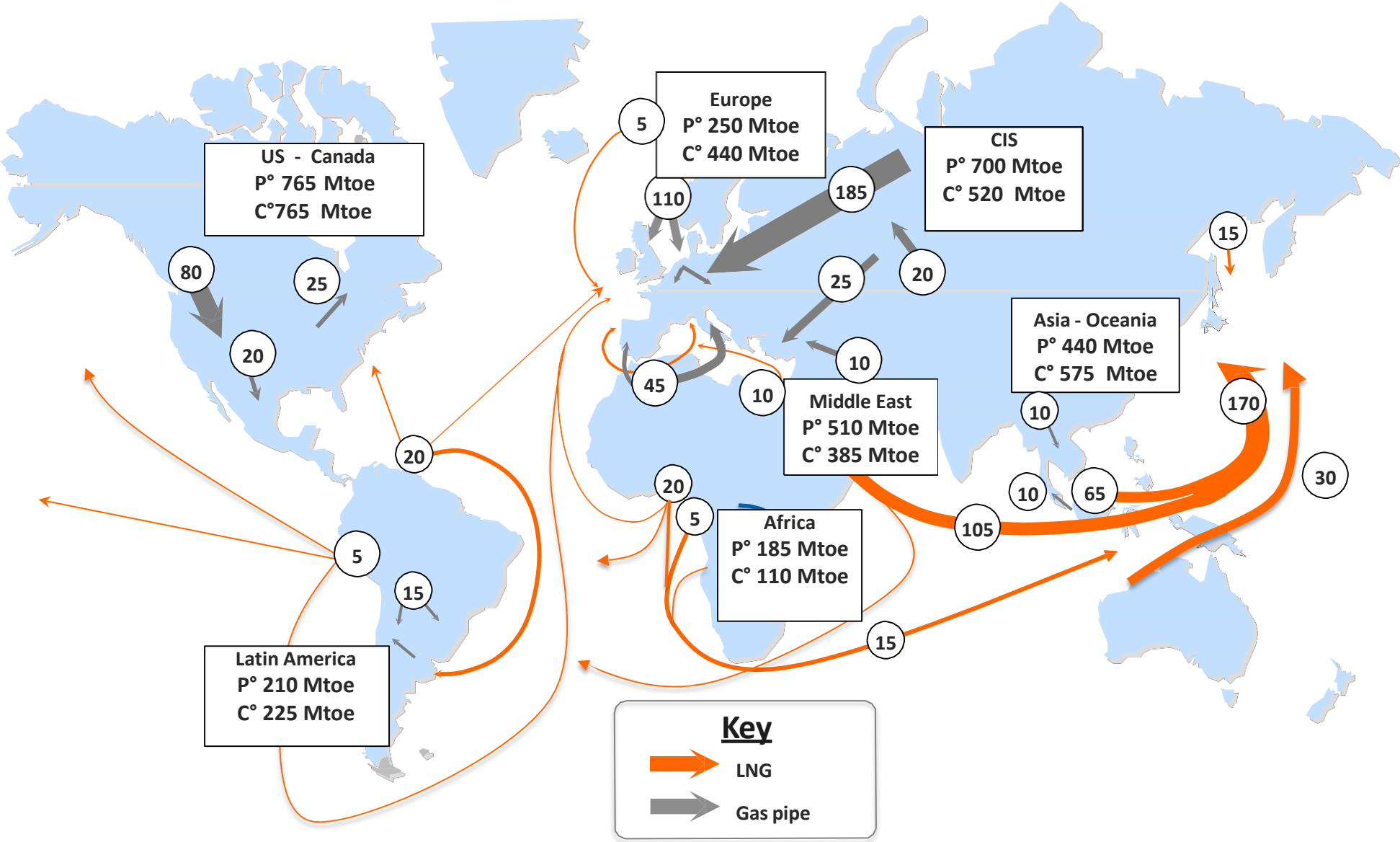
JAPAN  
117 Md m<sup>3</sup>



EU  
444 Md m<sup>3</sup>



US  
722 Md m<sup>3</sup>



Source: IFP Training 2014

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**Gas resources:**

3400 Gm<sup>3</sup> (USG)

**Reserves:**

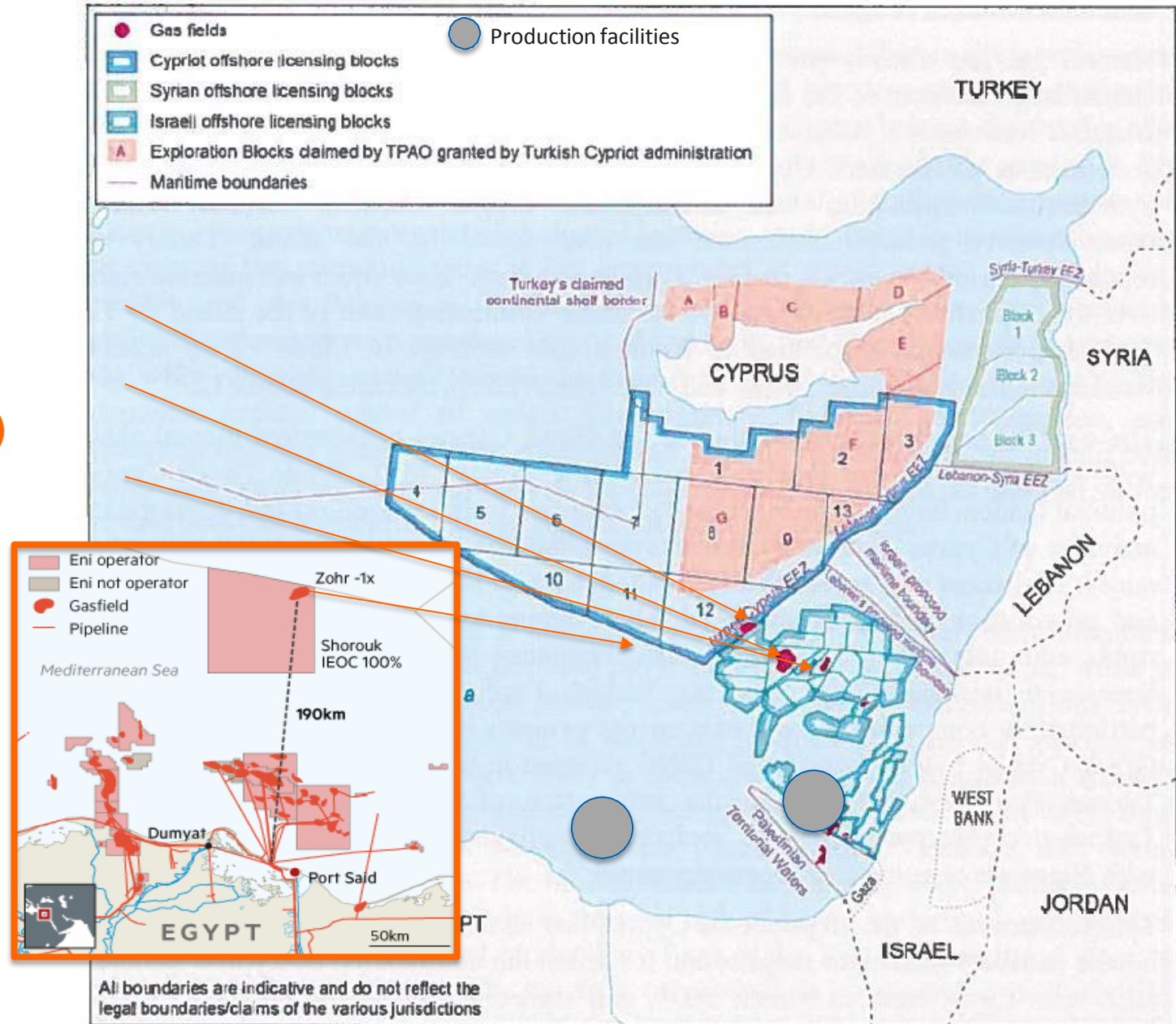
Aphrodite (Cyprus): 127 Gm<sup>3</sup>

Leviathan (Israel): 620 Gm<sup>3</sup>

Tamar: 303 Gm<sup>3</sup> (in production)

Zohr (Egypt):

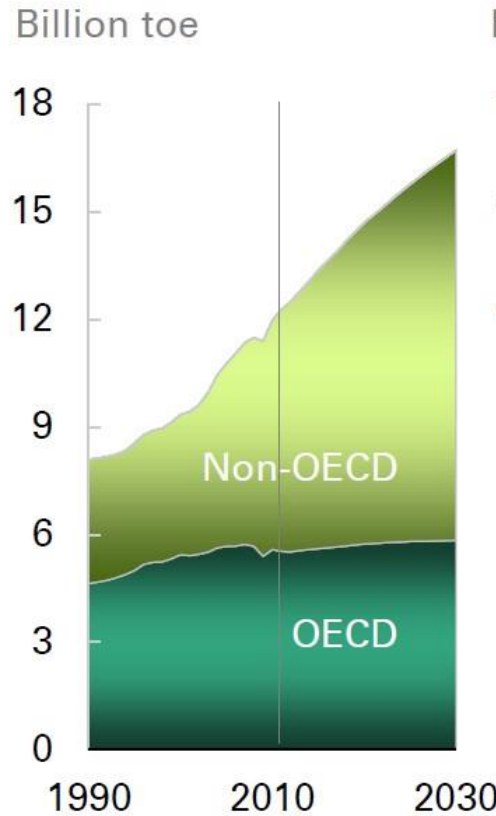
Potential of 850 Gm<sup>3</sup>?



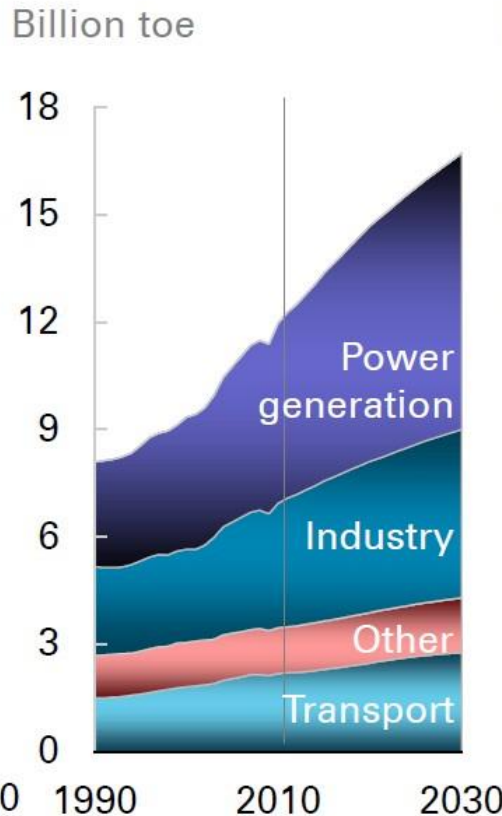
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Source: IFP Training 2014, AFP

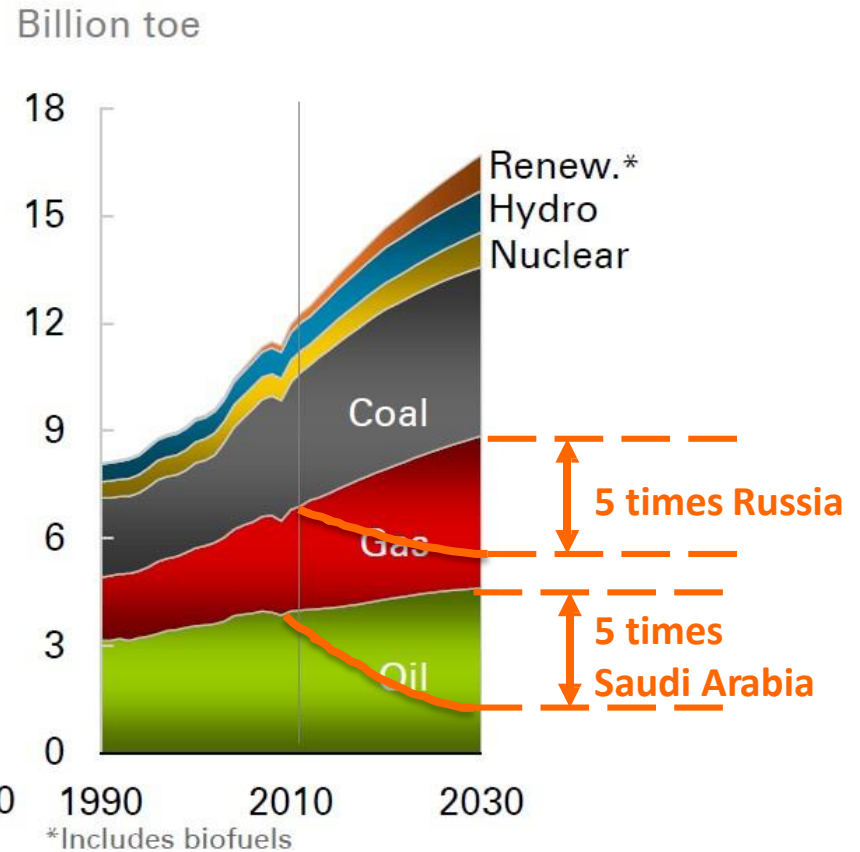
By region



By primary use

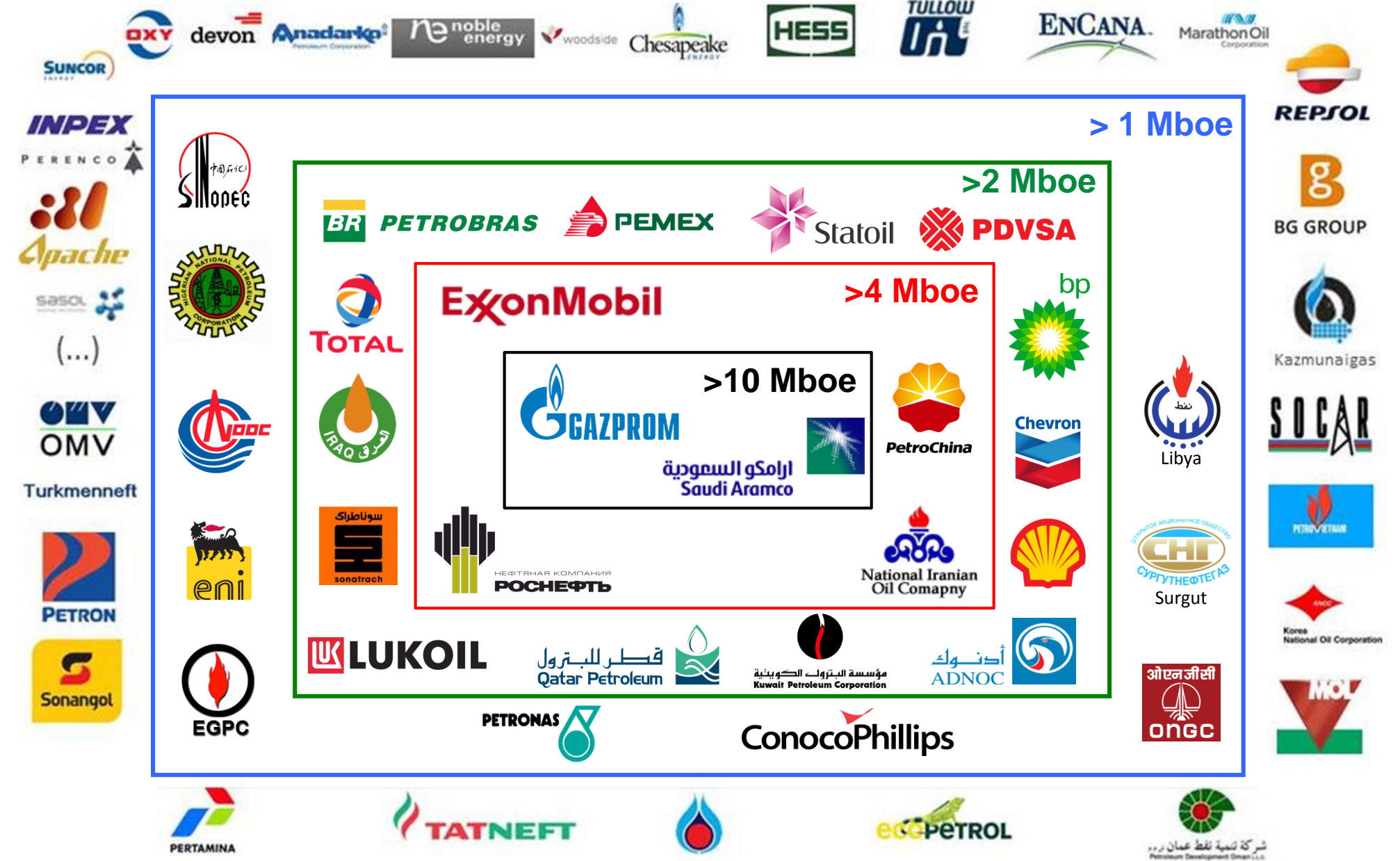


By fuel



- Fight against depletion
- Develop conventional hydrocarbons
- Develop unconventional resources


Average depletion rate ~3 to 4%  
(from 3% per year to 5% per year)



## 2002-2014 paradigm

- Oil & gas are rare, demand will continue, price will increase
- Countries increase fiscal terms on production
- Production costs increase (expensive projects)
- Inflation on O&Services
- Dependency increase from OPEC
- Oil exports and oil prices allow to feed the oil demand in exporting countries

## BLACK SWAN scenario

- Peak demand at the horizon 
- Peak demand before peak oil
- Small independent players travel abroad and spread Shale revolution
- Producers compete and decrease fiscal term to attract investments
- O&G exporters need cash, increase local tax on petroleum products and cut investments
- O&G price is driven back by marginal costs (which are decreasing)

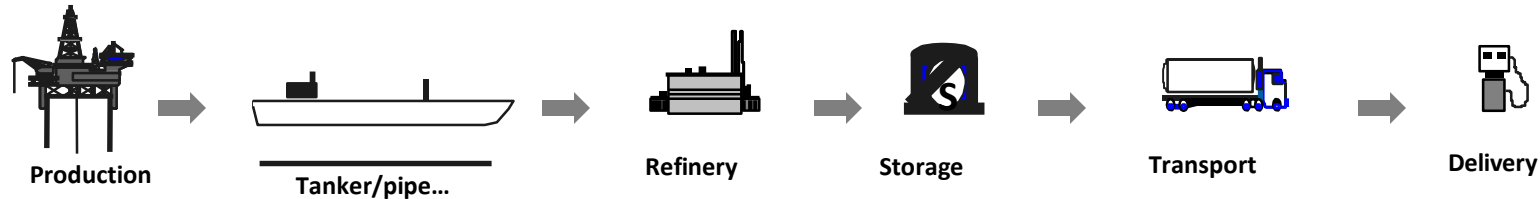
**Who is ready to be disruptive?**



# What does it take to develop such an industry in a new country?

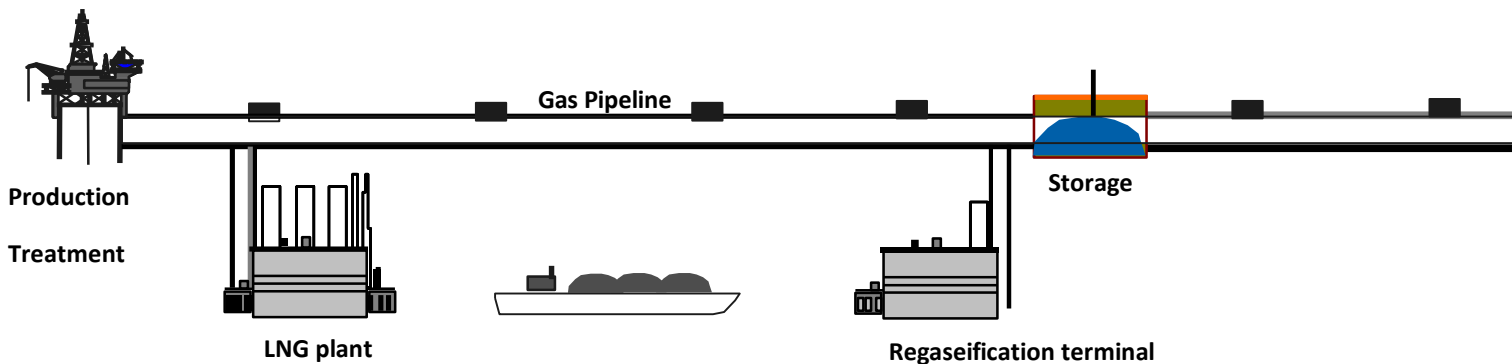
## OIL IS LIQUID !

- Easy to handle through interruptible and flexible chain

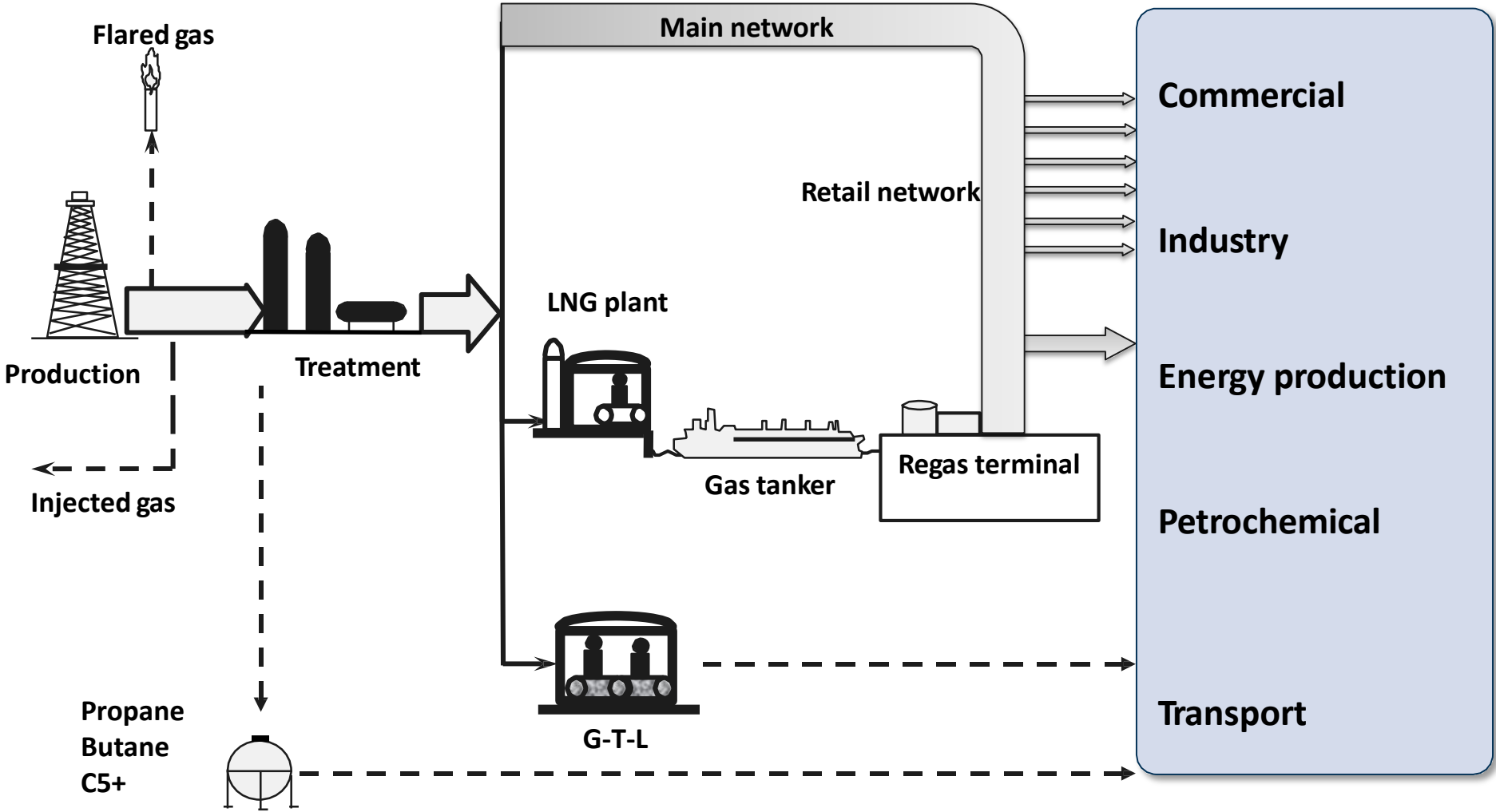


## GAS IS « GASEOUS » !

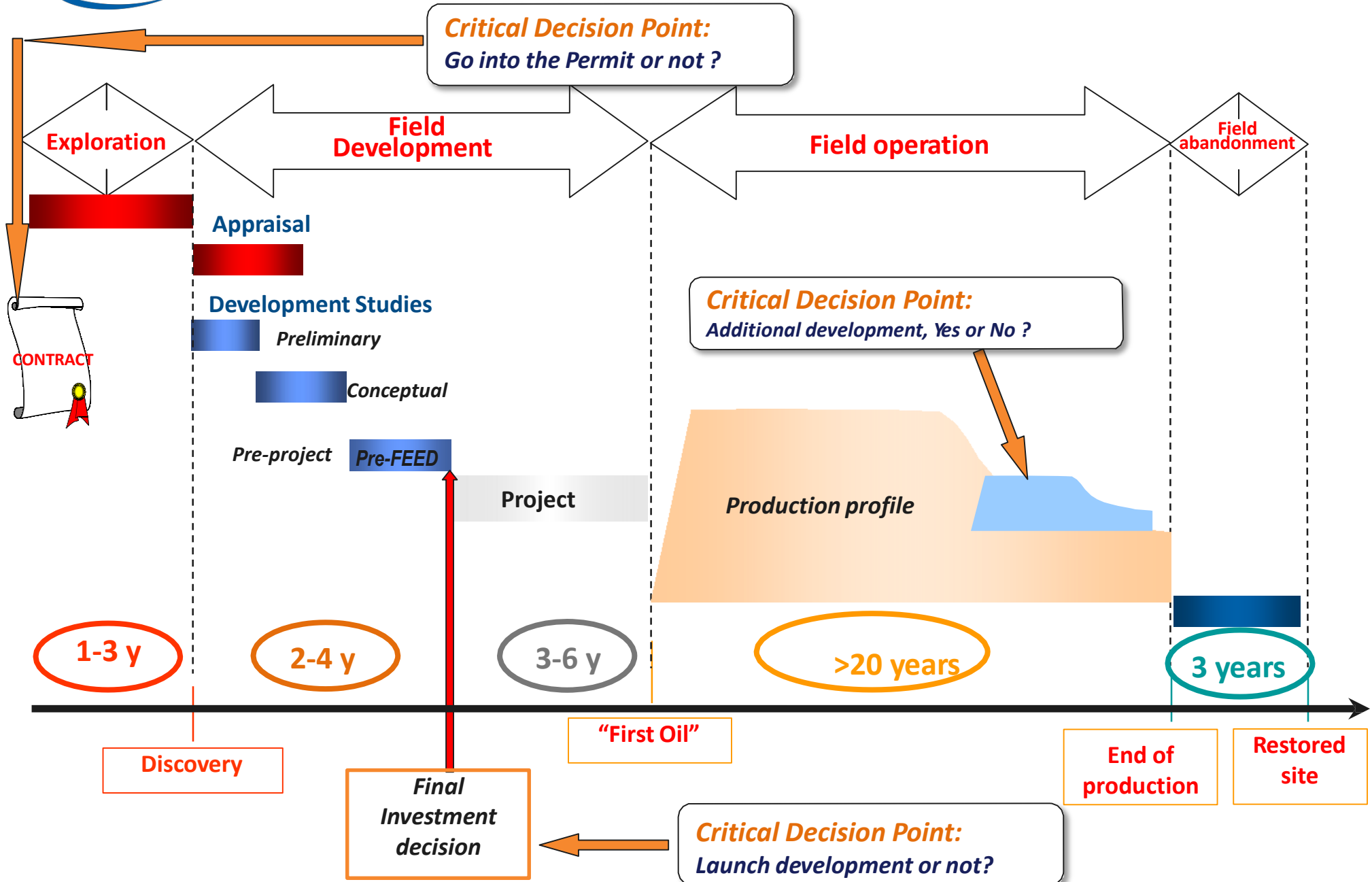
- Difficult to handle and requires practically non interruptible and rigid chain

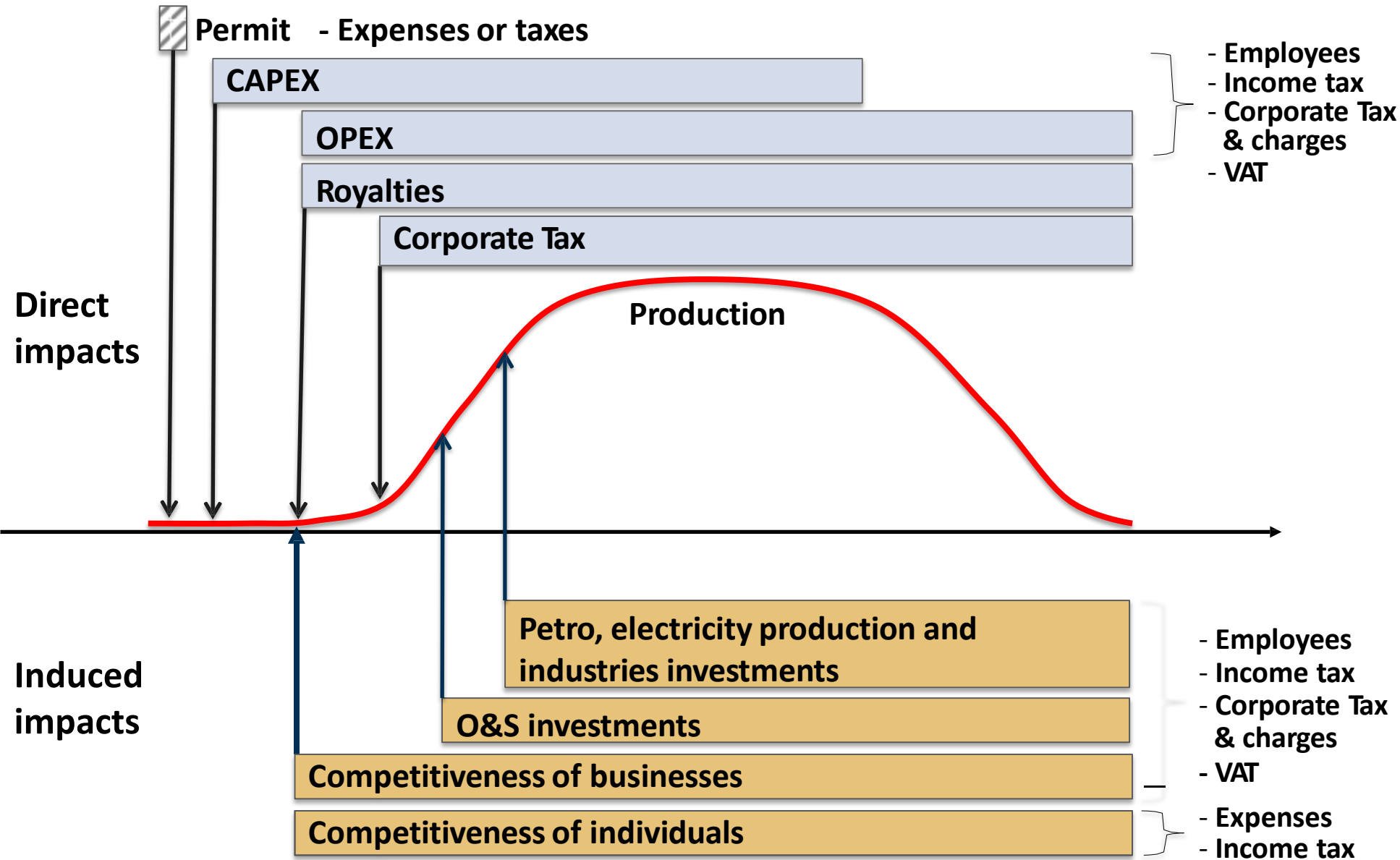


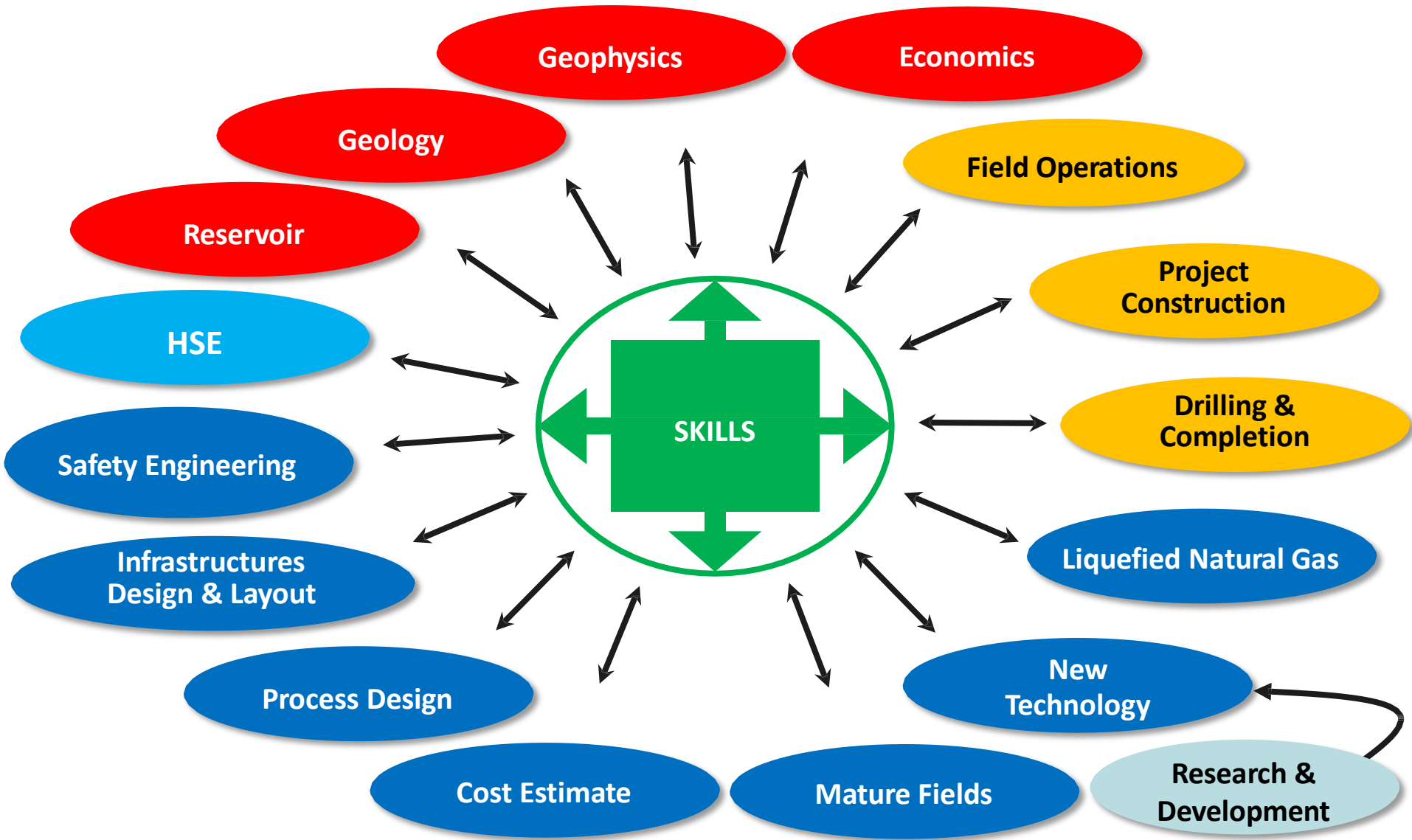
**Gas gives 1000 times less energy than oil per cubic meter!**



# Critical decision points along the "conventional" E&P chain







# What lessons can be learned from previous experiences?

82 THE ECONOMIST NOVEMBER 26, 1977

## Business Brief

### The Dutch disease

That enviable reputation which the Dutch economy enjoyed for many years has been losing its shine. Every European country has suffered from the post-Opec recession, but Holland has been particularly badly hit. Industrial production has not risen at all since 1974. Gross corporate investment has fallen nearly 15%. The share of profits in national income, which averaged 16.8% between 1965 and 1970, fell to only 3.5% during the next five years. Unemployment

since December, 1971. The current account, which showed an annual deficit of \$130m between 1967-71, remained strongly in surplus right through the shock of higher oil prices—averaging nearly \$2 billion a year between 1972-76.

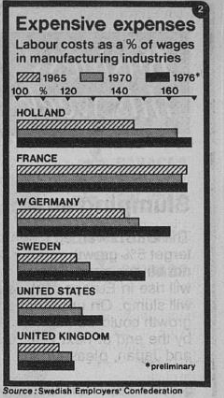
This contrast—between external health and internal ailments—is the symptom of "the Dutch disease". Since it is widely believed to derive from Holland's gas

close attention. The Dutch version has three component causes, only one of them external.

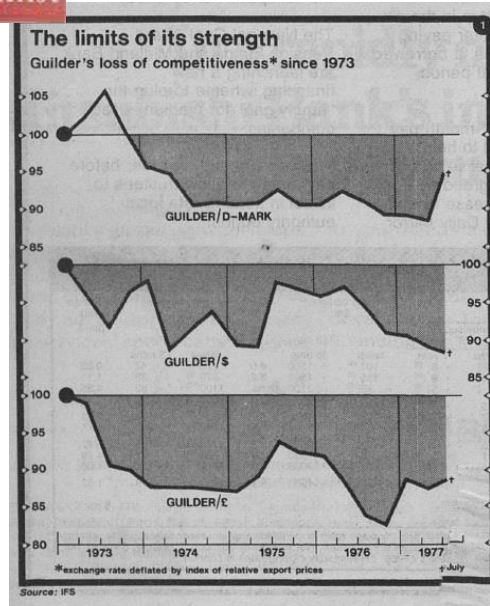
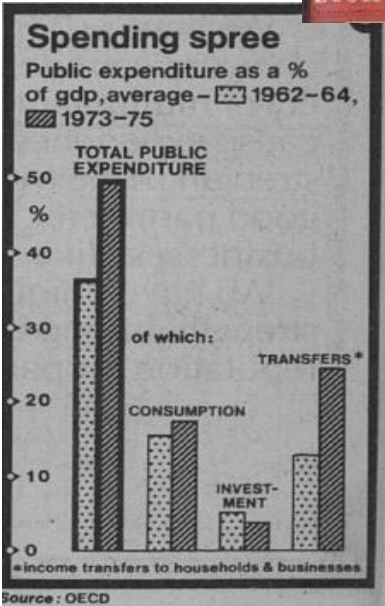
### Strong guilder

(1) **Too strong a currency.** Large quantities of gas were first discovered in 1959, in the balmy days of cheap oil and the expectation of abundant, safe nuclear energy within 20 years. Understandably, therefore, the Dutch authorities planned to exploit the gas as quickly as possible. This meant encouraging the domestic use of gas through low prices; by 1975, gas accounted for 58% of Dutch energy consumption. In addition, massive long-term export contracts were drawn up—with prices linked to the oil price, but only after a lag.

The current account benefited accordingly. The gas contribu-



The Economist



## Groningen gas facilities



O&G money resulted in an inflated currency that harmed exports, provoked inflation and led to unemployment and inequality

Source: The Economist, 1977, upstreamonline



## Risks

- ▶ Inflation
- ▶ Corruption
- ▶ Bad governance
- ▶ Easy money for “popular” solution
- ▶ Short term strategy
- ▶ Pollution

- **Statistical research found that countries that exported raw materials, minerals, agricultural products and fuels tended to grow less than more industrialized countries (J. Sachs and A. Warner, 1995)**
- **This conclusion is not shared by all. There are as many cases of oil revenues being used by autocracies in detriment of the population as cases of oil revenues used in favor of democratic societies (Norway, UK, US, etc.)**

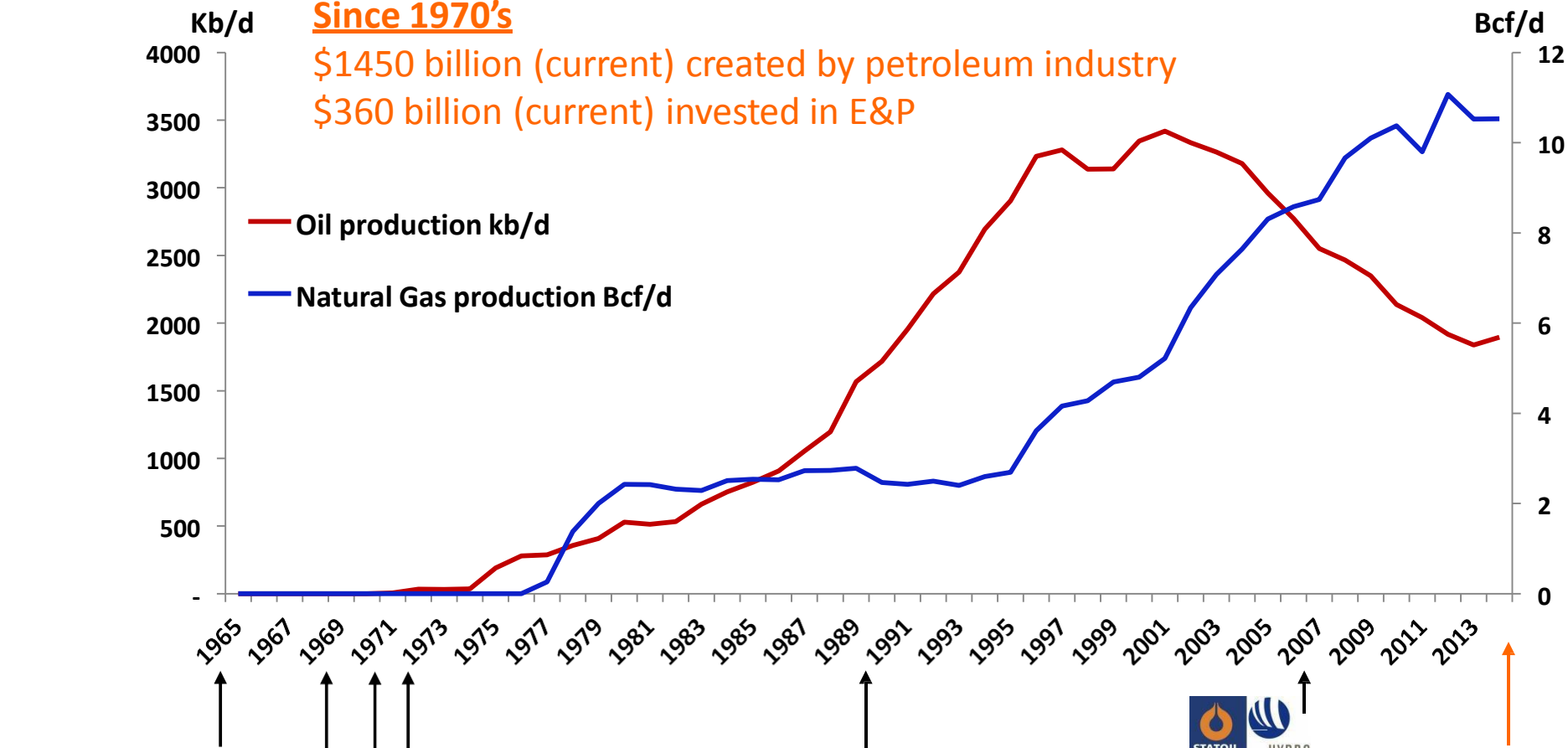
## Opportunities

- ▶ Finance budget
- ▶ Finance education, R&D in energy...
- ▶ Finance infrastructures
- ▶ Cheaper energy supports competitiveness
- ▶ Build long term strategy


**Since 1970's**

\$1450 billion (current) created by petroleum industry

\$360 billion (current) invested in E&P



1965 ↑ Agreements NCS  
 1969 ↑ First licensing  
 1971 ↑ Ekofisk discovery  
 1973 ↑ Ekofisk first oil



1989 ↑ Petroleum Fund



**Today**

1<sup>st</sup> in Human Development Index  
 "Oil fund": Bn\$ 857, Sept 2014  
 Petroleum exports: 50% of export earnings  
 Statoil: \$47Bn market capitalisation  
 Petroleum sector: 25% of GDP, 80 000 employees





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