

# **De-carbonized Society: How it should be built**

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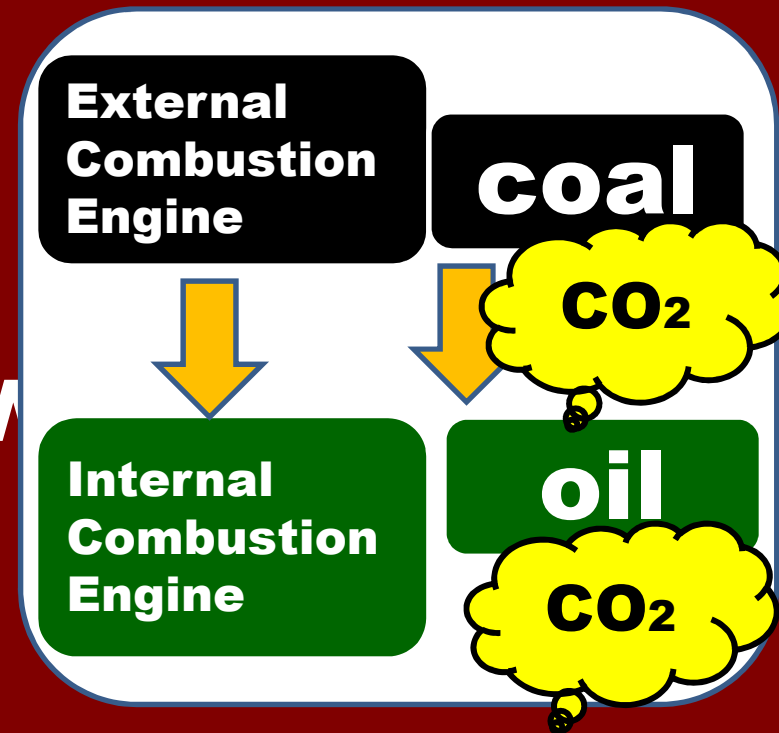
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**How the carbon free society should be built**

# Industrial Revolution

- **Steam** Engine, James Watt
- **Steam** Locomotive, Thomas Newcommen ,
- **Gasoline** engine  
Nikolaus August Otto
- **Diesel** engine, Rudolf
- **Rotary** engine, Felix W
- **Jet** engine
- **Rocket** engine

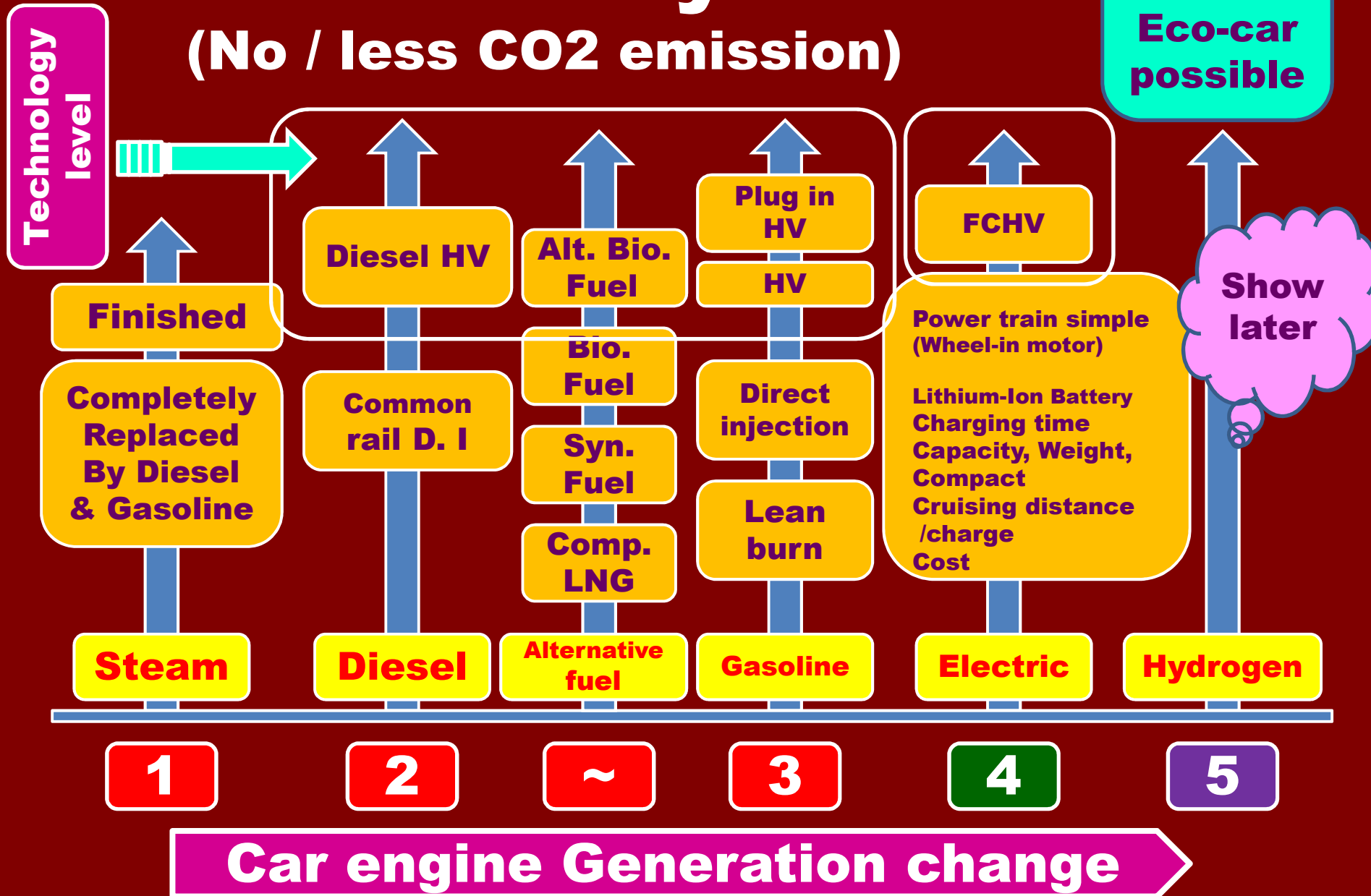
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# How many cars now?

- Total number of car production :  
**80,145,988 / year**  
(Source: Global Note March 2022, OICA  
(International Organization of Motor  
Vehicle Manufacturers
- Total number of cars in the world:  
**1,492,040,000**  
**Japan:**  
**78,420,000** in 2019
- One car owned for two persons  
(December 2019)  
<https://www.mitsubishi-motors.com/jp/sustainability/contribution/people/kids/question/box/category08/qa05/>

# Eco-friendly car (No / less CO2 emission)



# **Fossil fuel-based Internal Combustion Engine & Its beyond**

- **Internal combustion engines which work on fossil fuels, especially automobile engines, are perfectly completed so that there are no problems pointed out as products socially accepted from the viewpoint of Excellent Performance, Ease of Operation and Control, Safety, Maintenance, etc.**
- **It is highly evaluated as a technology except that the only fuel used is fossil fuel to produce CO<sub>2</sub>.**
- **Active use of CO<sub>2</sub> should be promoted from this viewpoint too.**

# Continued 1

- **What will be happened to the fossil fuel-based internal combustion engines?**
- **Will it be disappeared?**
- **It is not good to think from the perspective of De-carbonization, the fossil fuel-powered internal combustion engines may be mostly replaced by Electric powered ones (automobiles).**

## Continued 2

- **It seems difficult to think the completed technology will be disappeared so easily.**
- **There is a need, at least while fossil fuels are present, and electricity can't be used without power generation and storage.**
- **If it is discharged, it needs to be charged.**
- **Fossil fuels can be used directly and have a great effect on power generation.**
- **It works not only with fossil fuels but also with bio-fuels and hydrogen.**



# Energy (Oil) Crisis

## Energy crisis encountered twice

- 1<sup>st</sup> Oil shock 1973  
(The 4<sup>th</sup> Middle East War)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oil shock 1979~1980  
(Iranian revolution)
- World noticed the importance of Energy (Oil)

## What happened however ?

- 20 years later after energy crisis, COP3 was held in Kyoto, Japan  
Notified Environment was jeopardized
- 40 years later COP26 in England, since
- CO2 emission is still increasing now  
Why ? Main countries chose Energy for economic promotion than Environment

# COP, Conference of Parties

- **COP3 :**

Kyoto protocol agreed and approved in 1997  
From 2008 to 2012, it was obliged to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by **6%** compared to 1990. Japan achieved

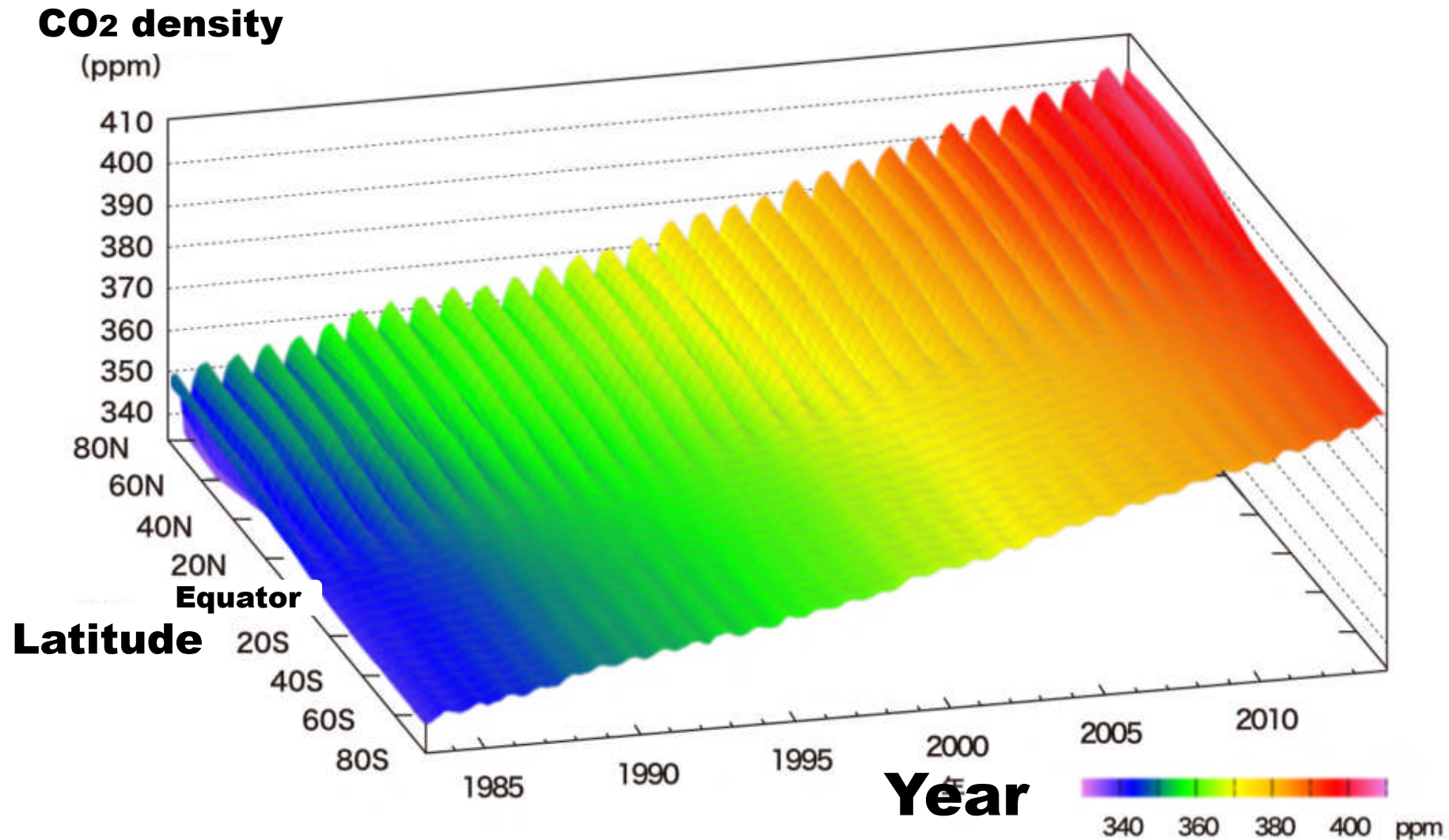
- **COP26 :**

Glasgow, England 2021

- 1) It was formally agreed at the COP that the world will work towards the **1.5° C** target.
- 2) For each specific initiative, the means by which supporting countries and companies gathered to form a coalition of the willing was utilized.
- 3) The goal has been set. In the future, the focus will be on how much we can accelerate the movement to reach this goal.

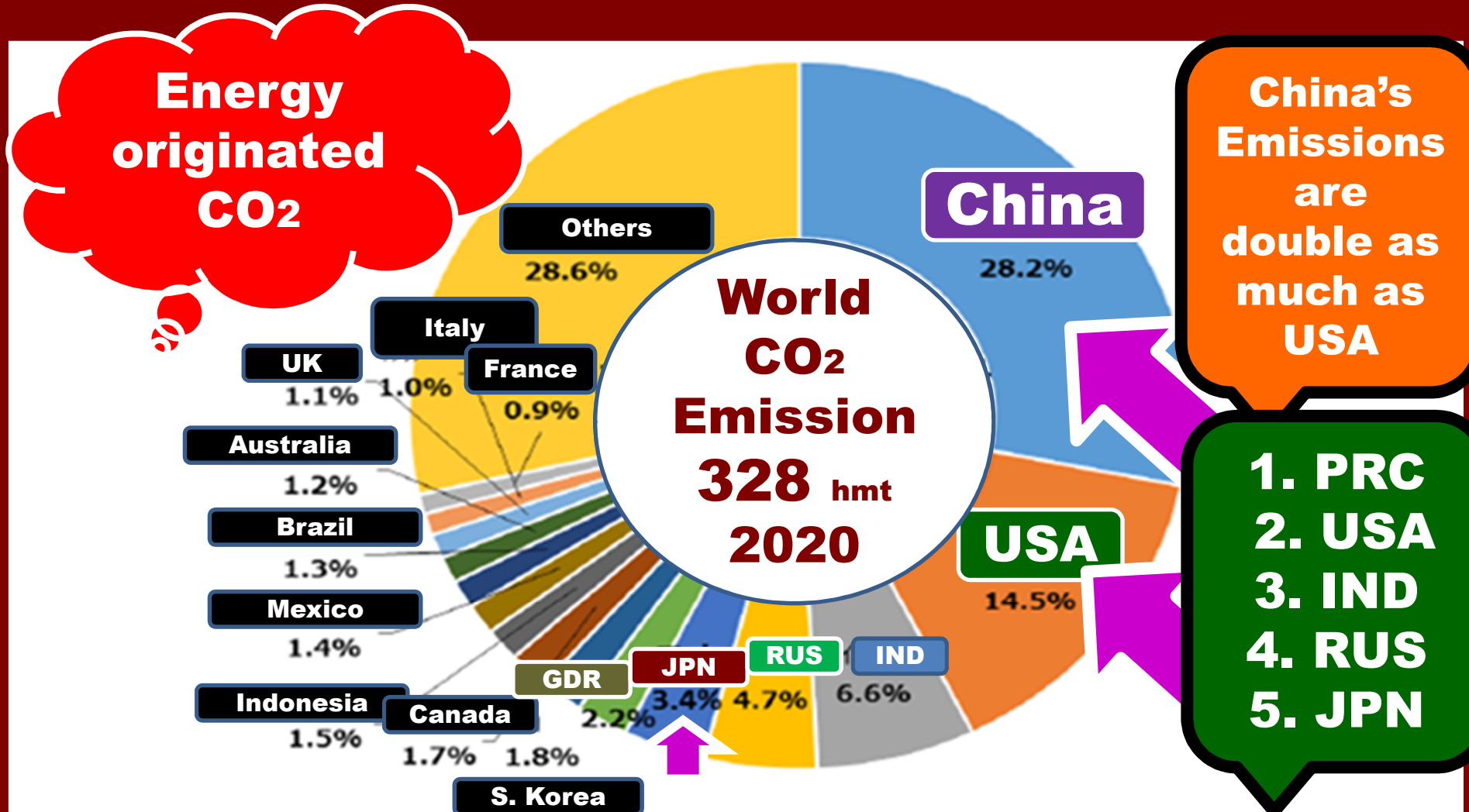


# Changes in carbon dioxide concentration in the atmosphere (by latitude)



**Source: Climate change monitoring report (2014)**

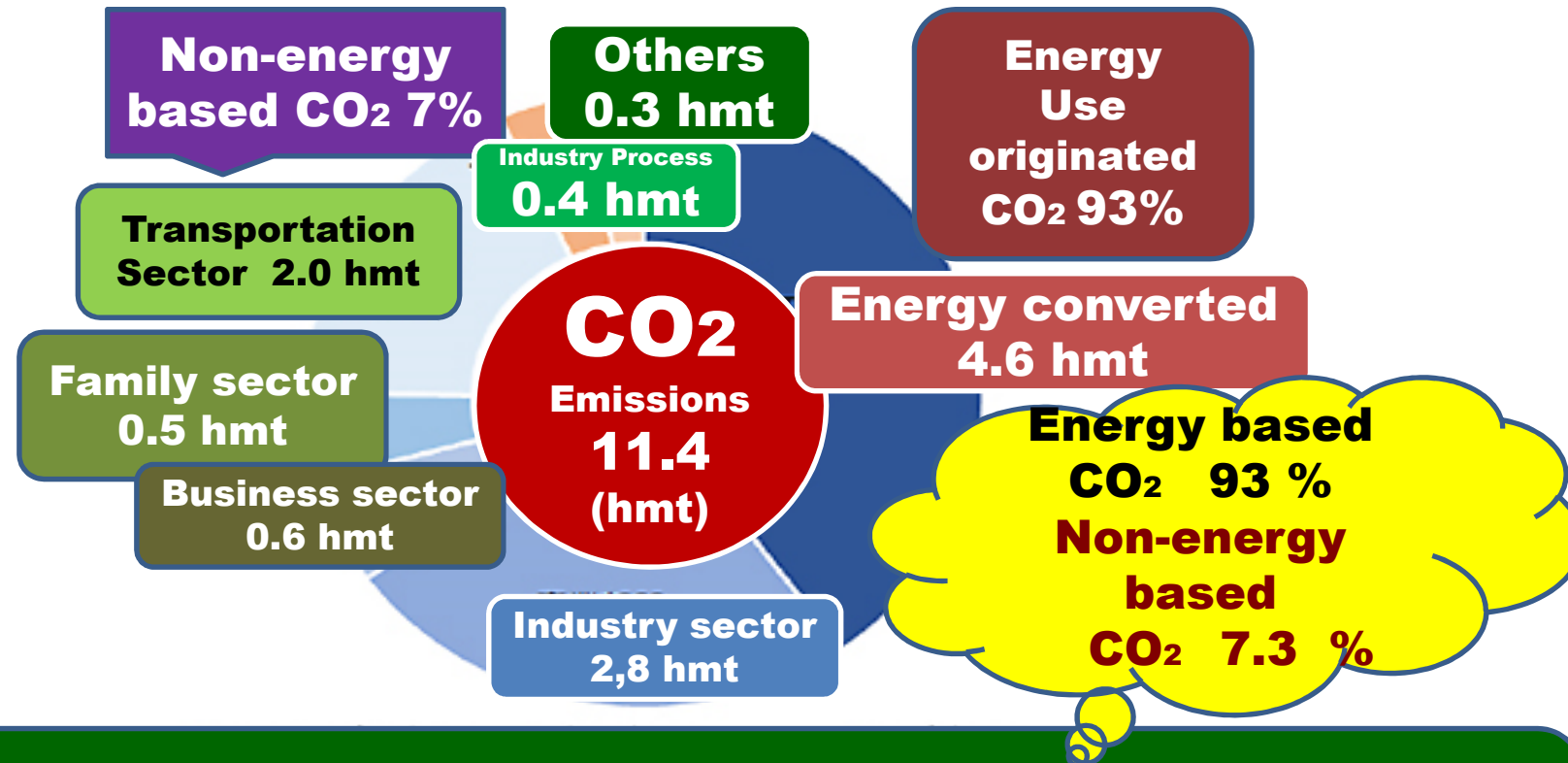
# World CO<sub>2</sub> Emission



Source: made from GHG Inventory Office

# Japan's CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Source: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, October 13, 2020, p.81)

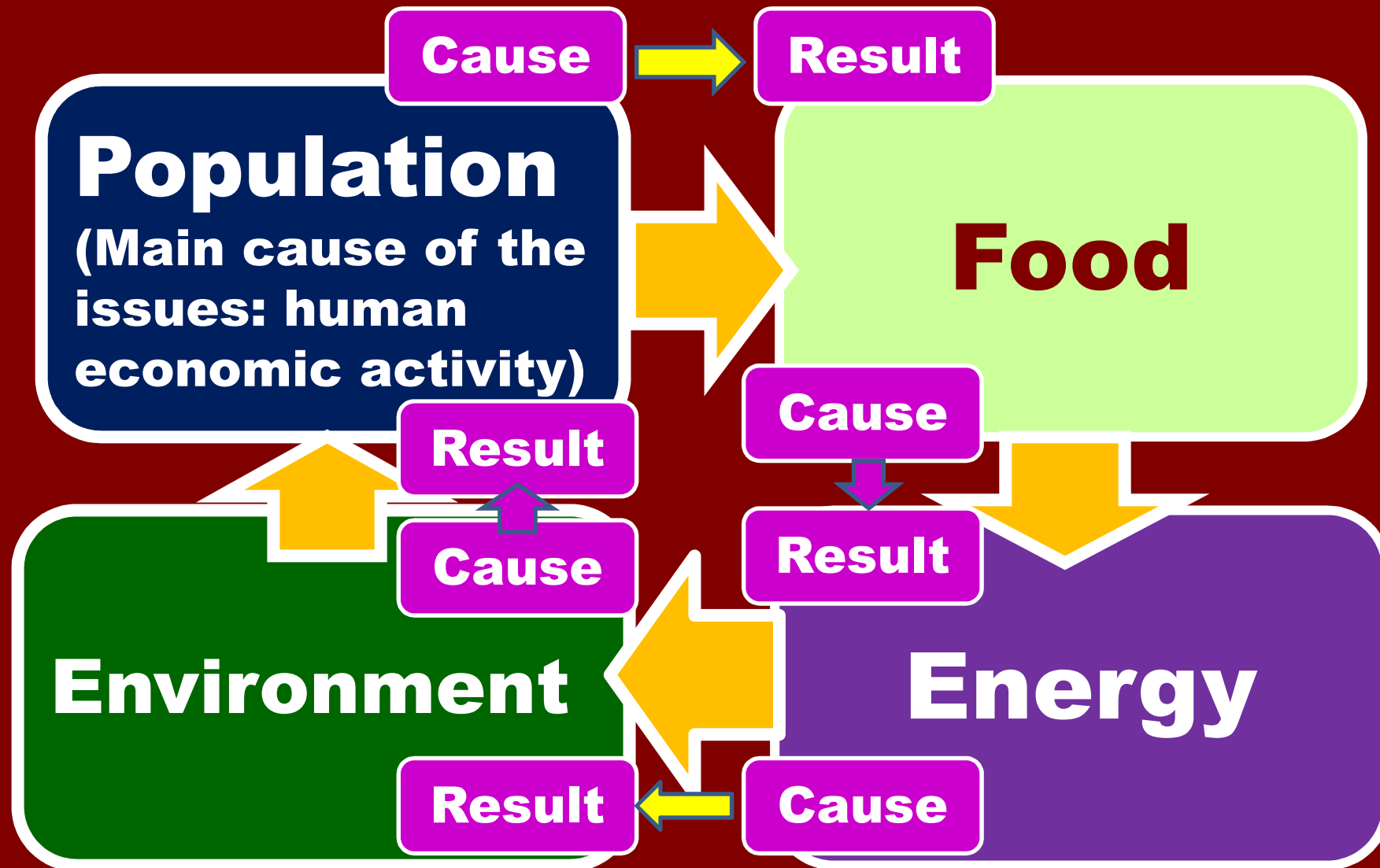


Source: GIO, General Incorporated Association Low Carbon Investment Promotion Organization

<https://www.teitanso.or.jp/>

# CAUSE & RESULT

Global Tetralemma (four issues)

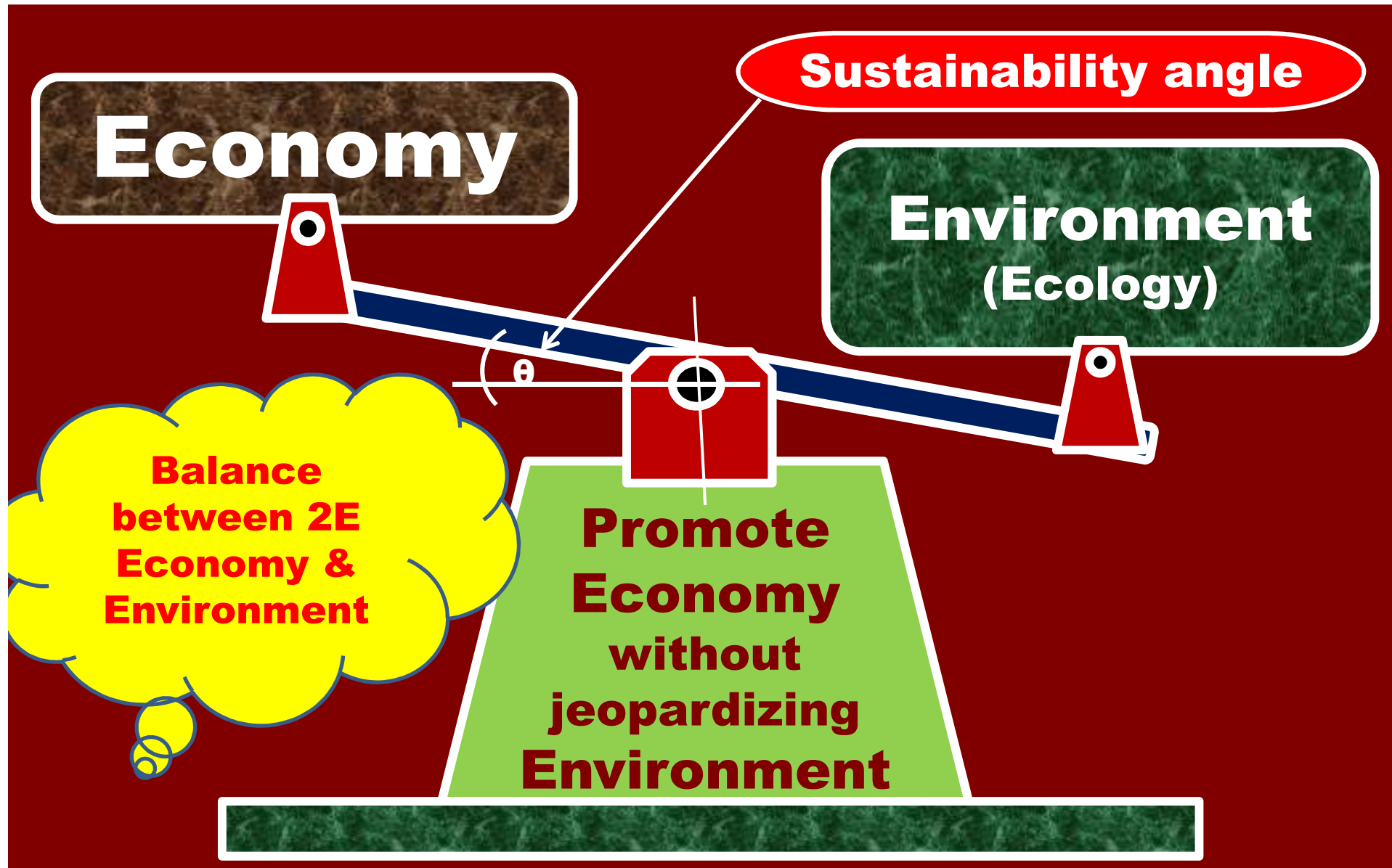


# SUSTAINABILITY

- **Sustainability concept** means something to develop and promote under **Continuous, Circular, Connected conditions**
- Simply to say it can be defined as **“ To promote Economy without jeopardizing Environment ”**
- In this case, Energy (mainly oil) consumption caused the result of Environmental issue such as **Global warming & Climate change**



# Concept of Sustainability





# **ECONOMY vs / & ECOLOGY**

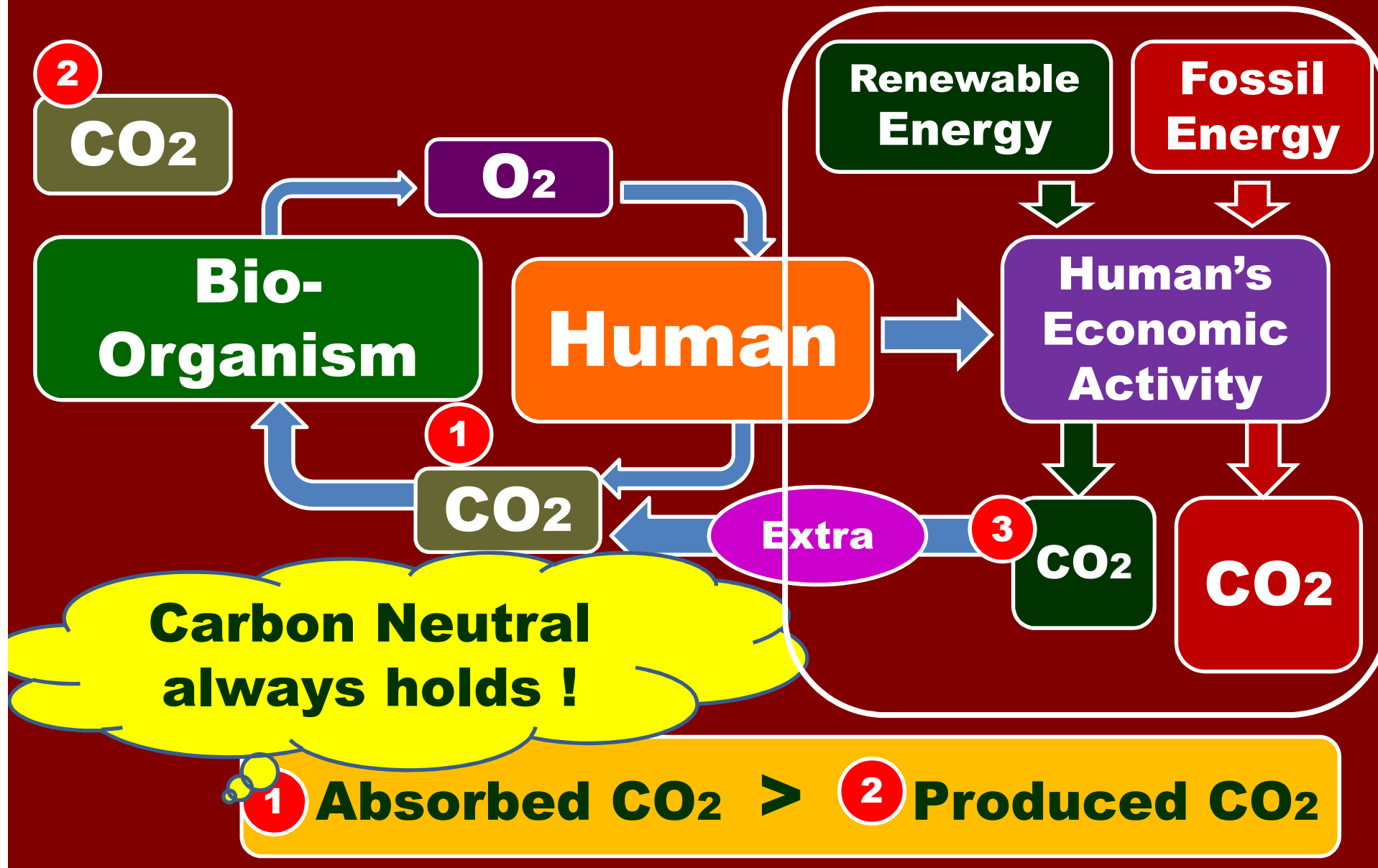
- **Planet of Earth is totally controlled now by Humans**
- **Ecosystems are no longer maintained after the introduction of the concept of Economy**
- **Greedy humans aiming to make money were "indifferent to the fact that the earth is the only planet that is irreplaceable for all.**
- **The cause of the previous problem produces the result of the latter problem.**

# Where those issues come from

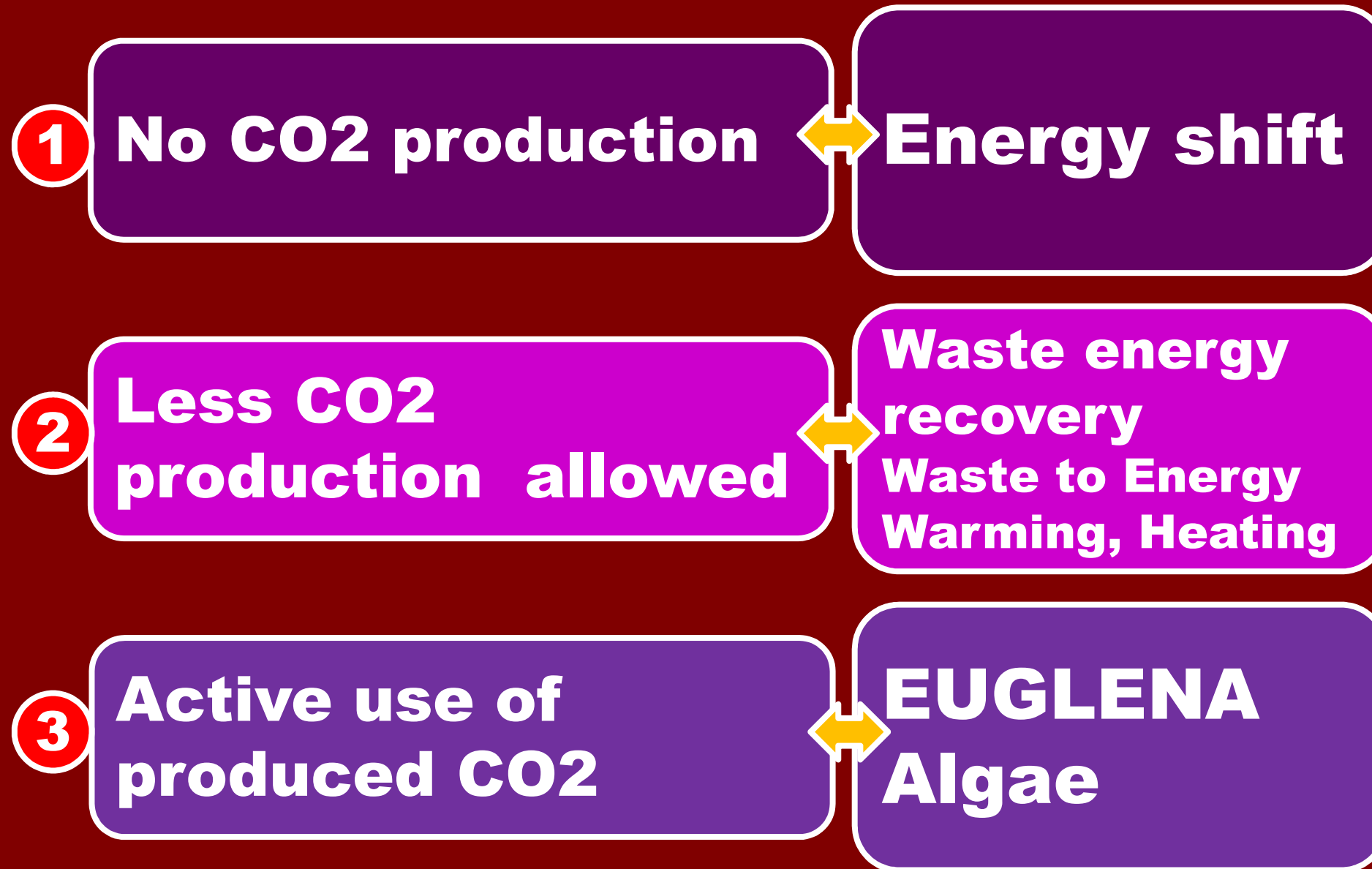
- **Environmental issues are coming from the cause of huge amount of CO2 production due to fossil energy combustion**
- **Many of the suspected natural disasters might be often caused by human economic activity.**
- **Ecological chain may be disconnected**
- **The problem at the back is mostly the result of the problem at the front as shown below**



# Carbon Neutrality



# Methods for 3 cases



# Right way to go

**1**

**Active use of  
produced CO<sub>2</sub>**



**EUGLENA  
Algae**

**2**

**Less CO<sub>2</sub>  
production allowed**



**Waste energy  
recovery  
Waste to Energy  
Warming, Heating**

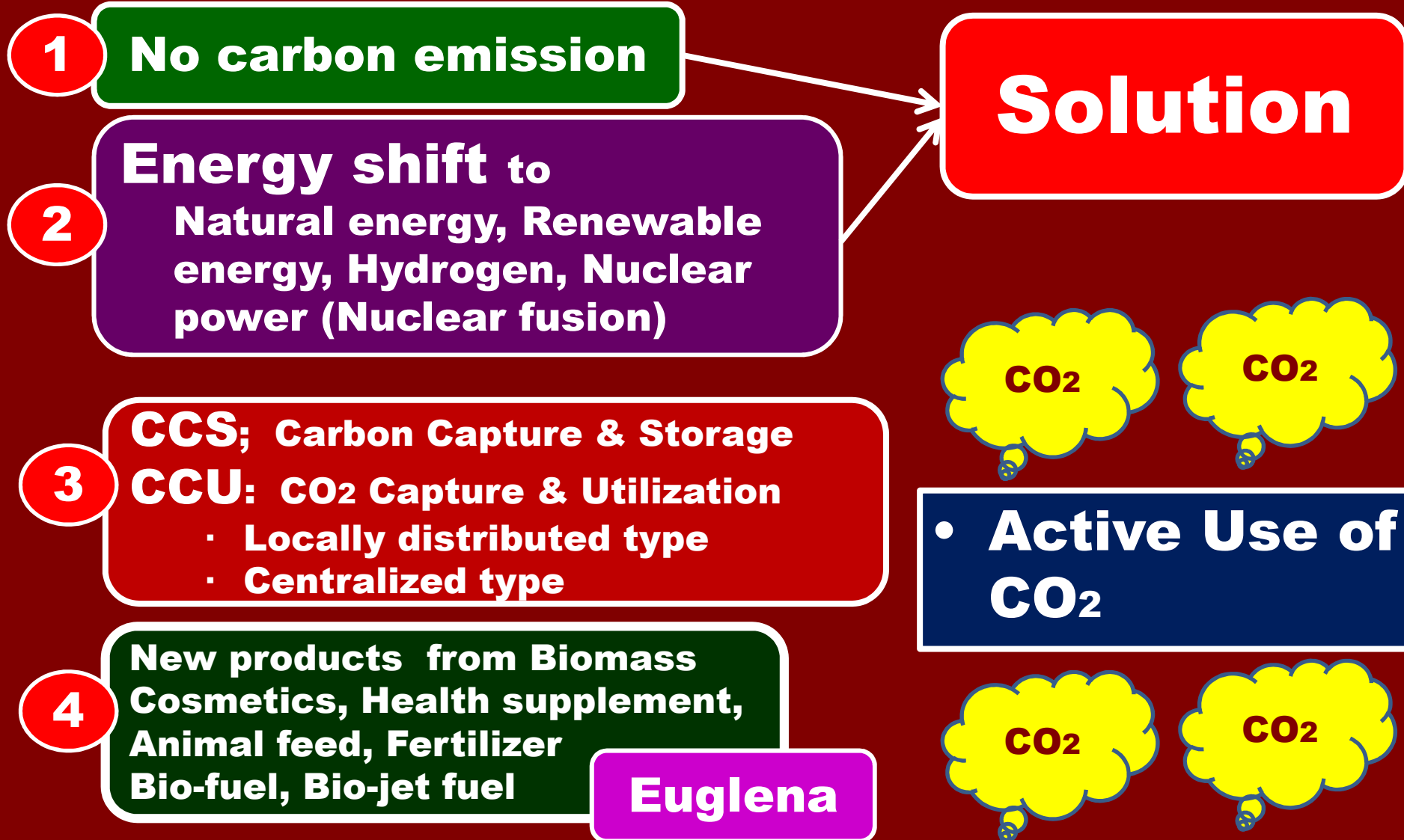
**3**

**No CO<sub>2</sub> production**

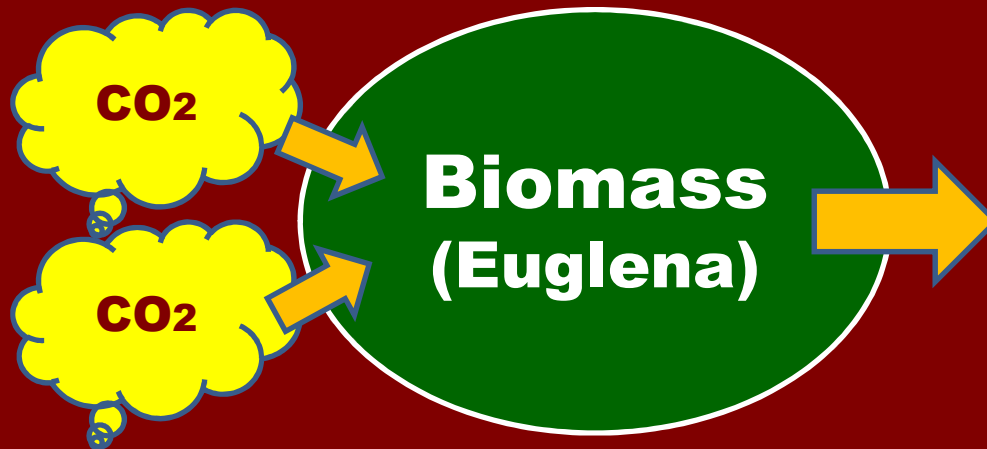


**Energy  
resources shift  
to Hydrogen**

# Decarbonized Society Building



# Bio-based Decarbonized Society

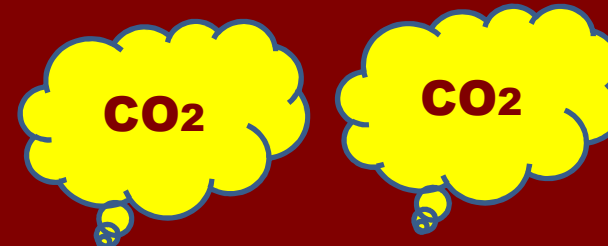


## Required conditions

- Functional components relying on the purpose of usage
- $EPR > 1.0$
- Cost
- CO<sub>2</sub> absorption (CCS & CCU)

## Various products from Biomass

- Energy → Electricity
  - Food
  - Material
  - Machines
  - Plants, Houses
  - Public construction etc
- Gas, Liquid



# EPR and Efficiency

- **The more the energy production process increases, so does the loss.**
- **EPR, Energy Profit Ratio value** should be more than 1.0 at least, otherwise, the loss and waste increase
- **EPR value** should be importantly considered **in energy production**, however, the total loss should be **minimized in energy consumption** (Energy efficiency should be maintained high)



# Energy production & consumption

## Energy production

Corn > 1.2

Sugarcane > 2~3

$$\bullet \text{ EPR} = \frac{\text{Total Output energy}}{\text{Total input energy}}$$

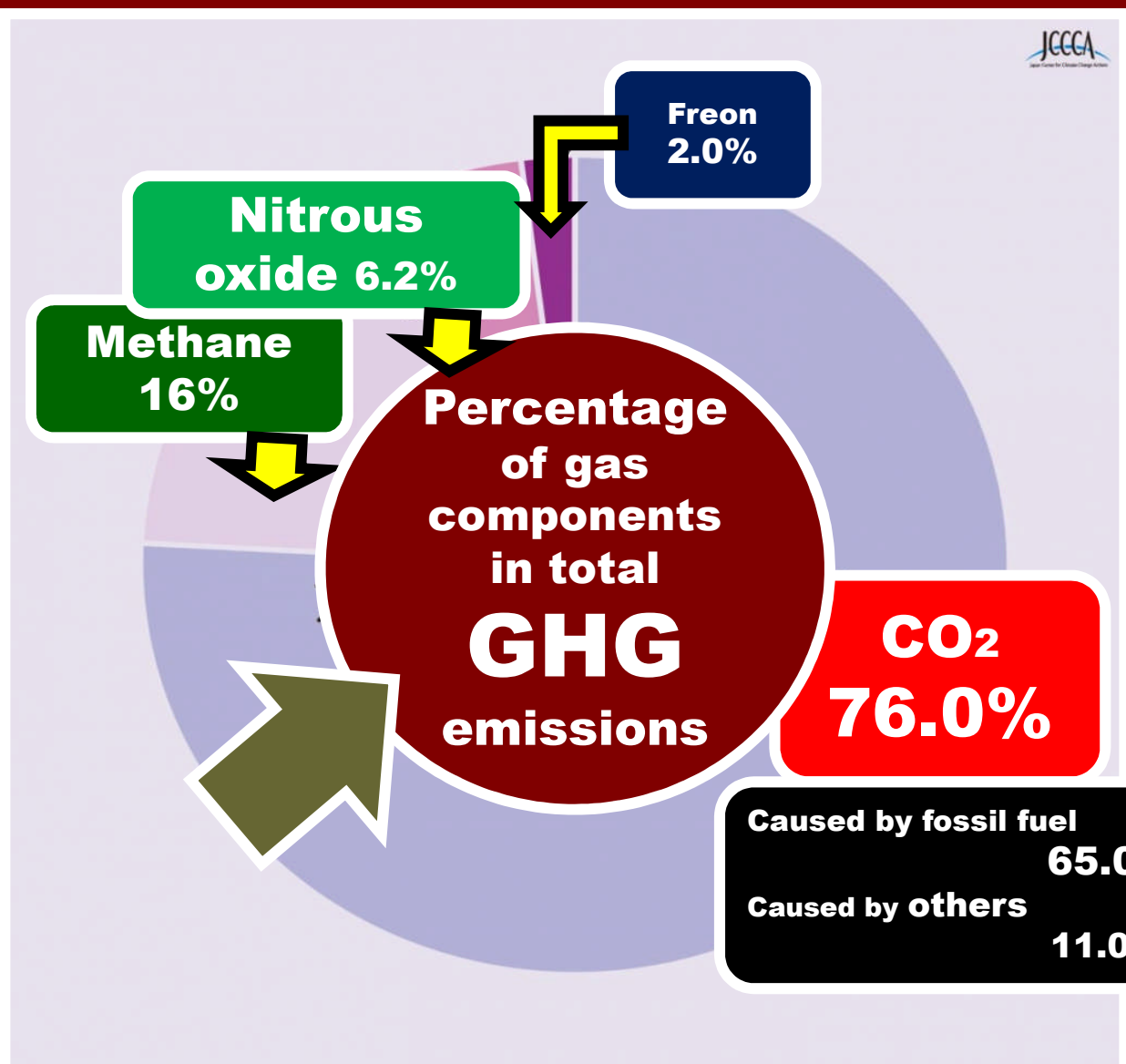
> 1.0

## Efficiency

$$\bullet \text{ Efficiency} = \left| \frac{\text{TIE} - \text{TEL}}{\text{TIE}} \times 100 \right|$$

< 100 %

where TIE: Total input energy  
TEL: Total Energy loss



## GHG composition

- **CO<sub>2</sub> 76.0%**  
Fossil fuel 65.0%  
Others 11.0%
- **Methane 16.0%**
- **Nitrous oxide 6.2%**
- **Freon 2.0%**

**Caused by fossil fuel 65.0%**  
**Caused by others 11.0 %**

**Source:**  
**IPPC 5th**  
**Evaluation Report**  
**& Various**  
**Emissions**  
**(2010)**

# ELECTRICITY

## Final Form of Energy

### Various kinds of Energy resources

#### **Natural & Renewable**

- Hydro
- Wind
- Solar(photovoltaic)
- Solar (thermal heat)
- Bio(mass, gas, fuel)

- **Fossil**
- **Hydrogen**
- **Nuclear (Fusion)**

### **Electric generation**

Under conditions

- 1 No / low CO<sub>2</sub> production, Or
- 2 Active use of CO<sub>2</sub> as Energy
- 3 EPR should be > 1.0

Ultimate type of Energy

### **Electricity**

1 Planned Cultivation of Biomass for stable supply of Energy on Needs & demand

2 Battery to secure Stable Energy output

# Japan's Electricity Composition (FY2019)

## Types of Renewable Energy

- Solar power
- Wind-power generation
- Biomass power generation
- Hydropower
- Geothermal power generation
- Utilization of solar heat
- Use of snow and ice heat
- Utilization of temperature difference heat
- Use of geothermal heat

## Thermal Power Generation

75.7 %

**Nuclear power**  
**6.2 %**

**Hydropower**  
**7.8 %**

**Solar, Wind, Geo-thermal,  
Biomass etc.**  
**10.3 %**

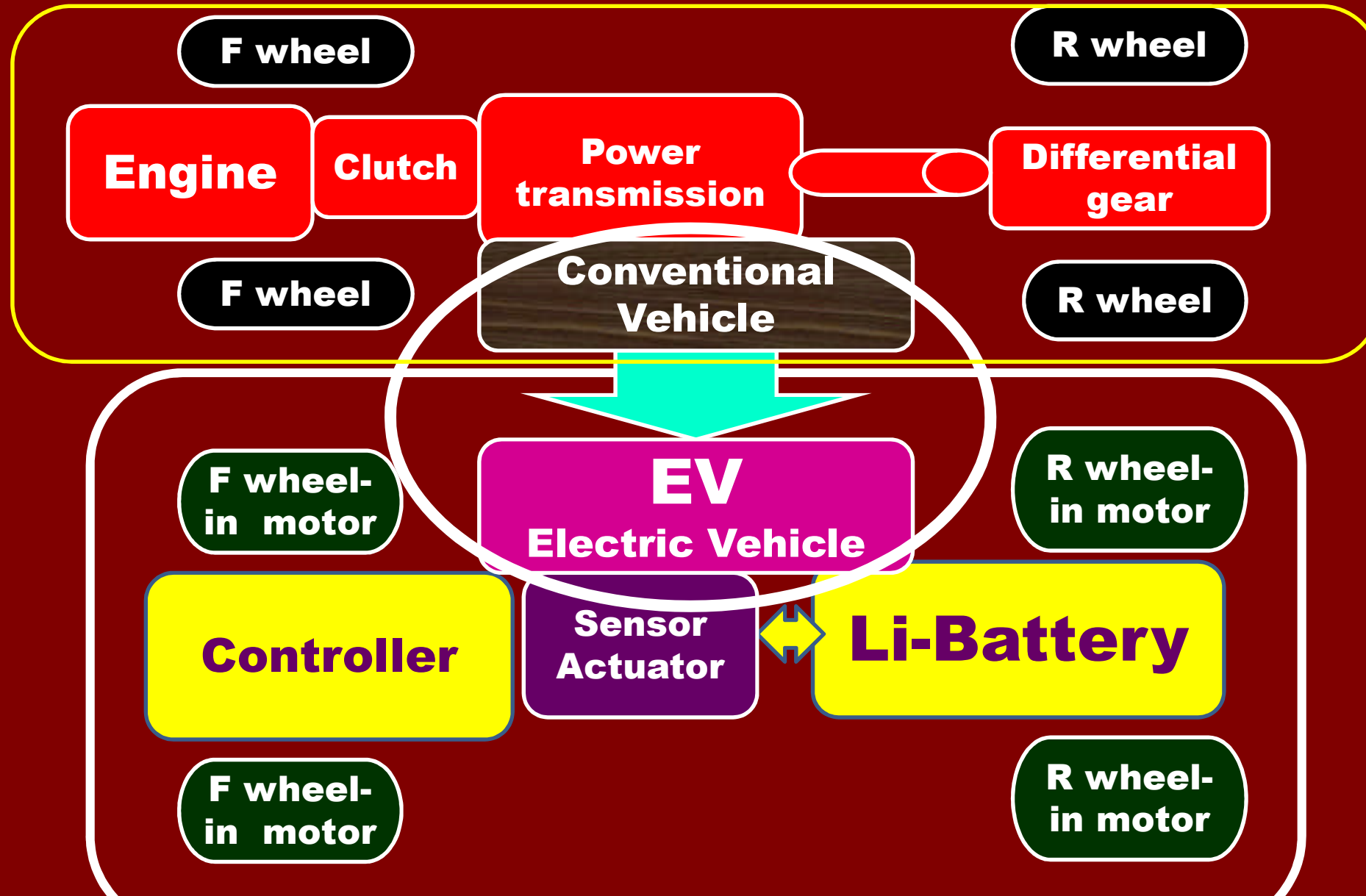
# Lithium Ion Battery

- **Prof., Dr, Akira Yoshino, Asahi Kasei Chemistry, Inventor, Honorary Fellow, Meijo University, Japan, 2019, Nobel Prize winner awarded by the Research on The Development of Lithium Ion Battery**
- **Tokyo University of Science develops negative electrode for "sodium ion battery" that exceeds lithium ion battery**
- **World share: 70% or more**
- **Application examples: Submarines, Electric tankers, EV (already known)**

# Which is better, EV or Conventional car ?

- **EV**  
No CO<sub>2</sub> production while operating  
CO<sub>2</sub> is produced at Power Generation Plant
- **Conventional car**  
CO<sub>2</sub> is produced while operating  
No need to develop EV except for export
- **The conflict between food and energy issues** a drawback, but also an advantage if the control could be done well using abandoned farmland (**GMO**)
- For economic promotion, both ways should be chosen

# EV changes car drastically





# ELECTRIC POWERED TRACTOR

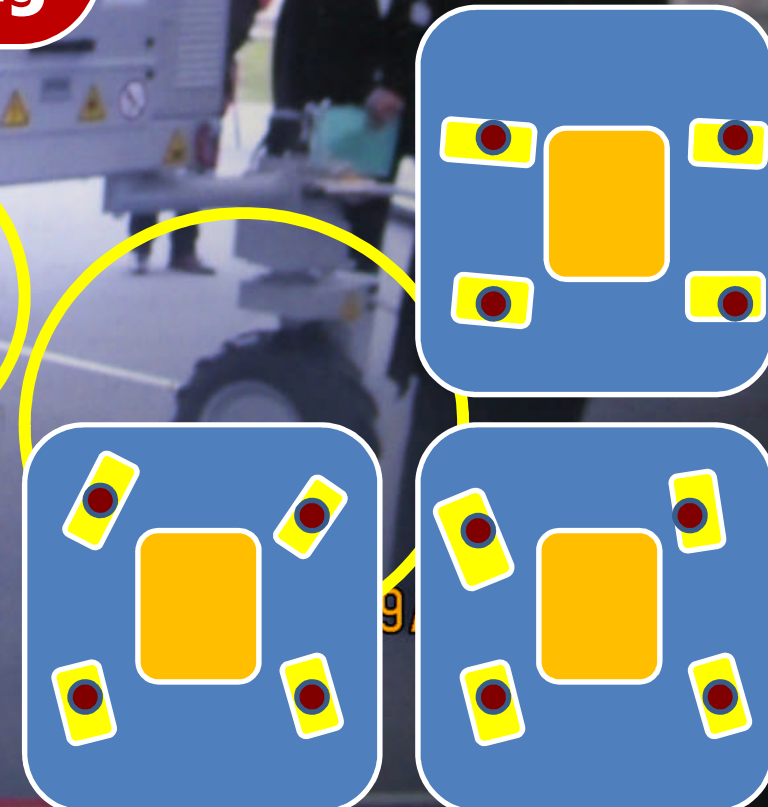
## 4 Wheel-in motors

**independently powered and steered,  
but synchronously controlled for  
various operation modes : Quick,  
Soft, Spin, Skid turn & Crab steering**

Prof. Sato  
Mie University  
20 years ago

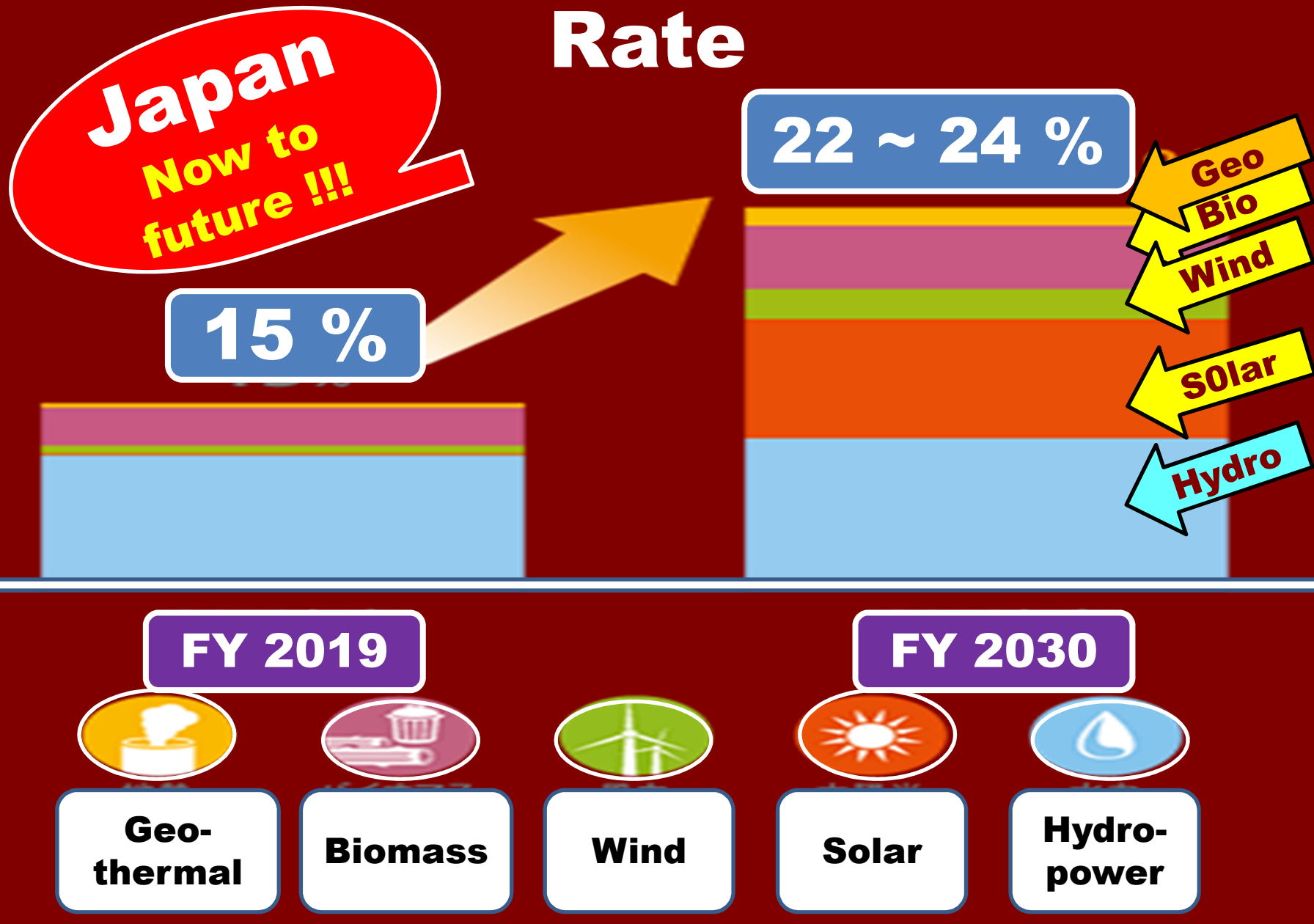


**Battery &  
Controller**

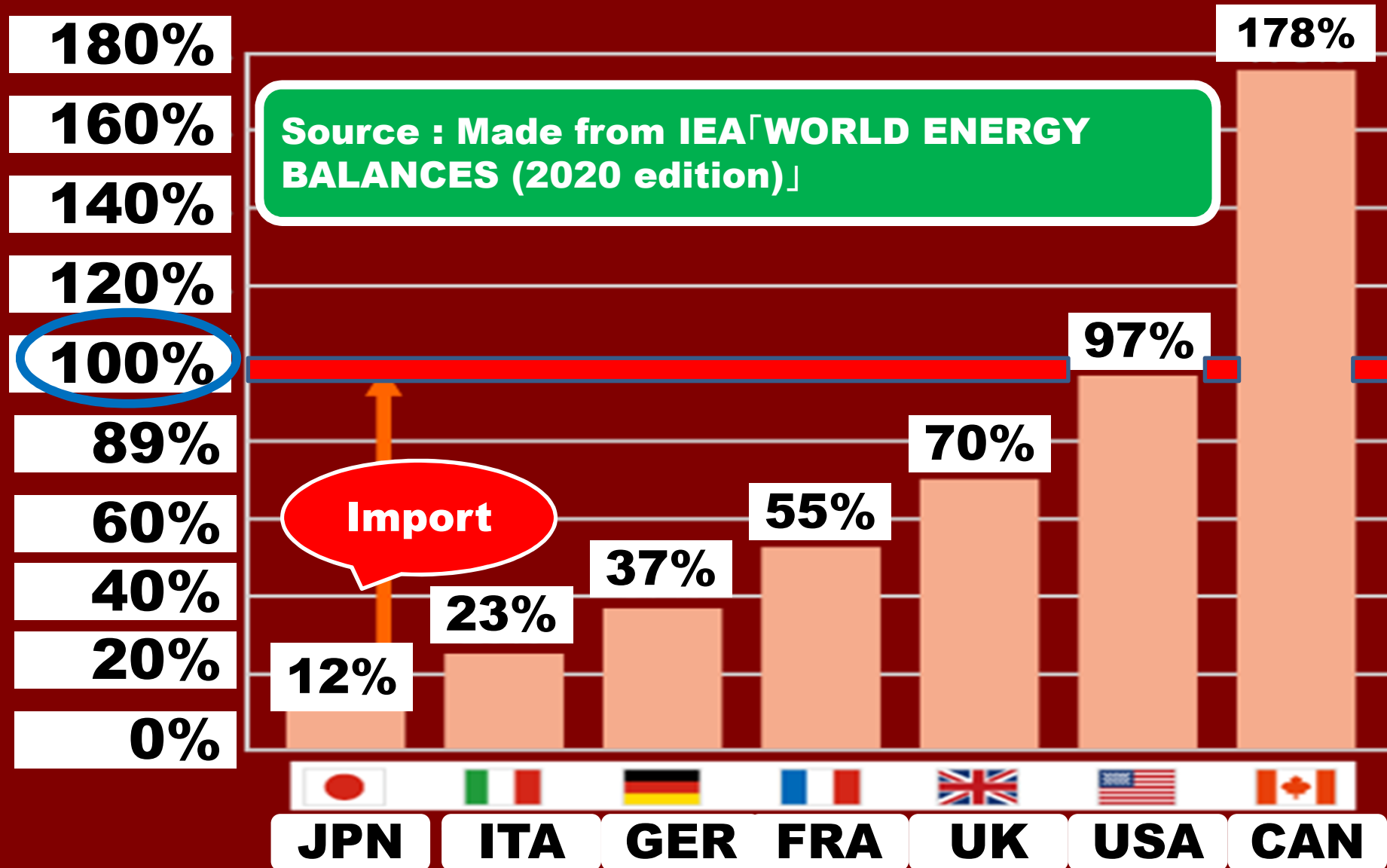




# Renewable Energy Increasing Rate



# World Energy Self-sufficiency





## 1 Energy Self-sufficiency

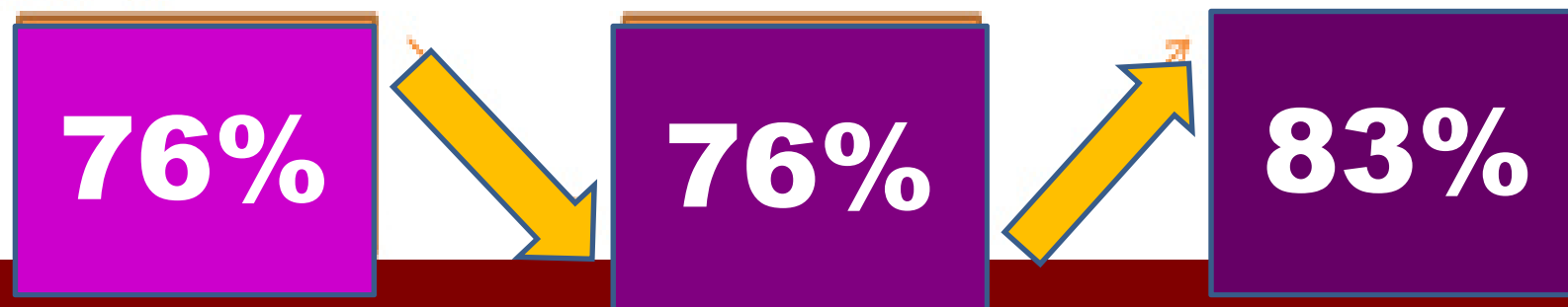


## Japan's Energy

Actual values are IEA based

## 2 Fossil Energy Dependency

Electricity composition based



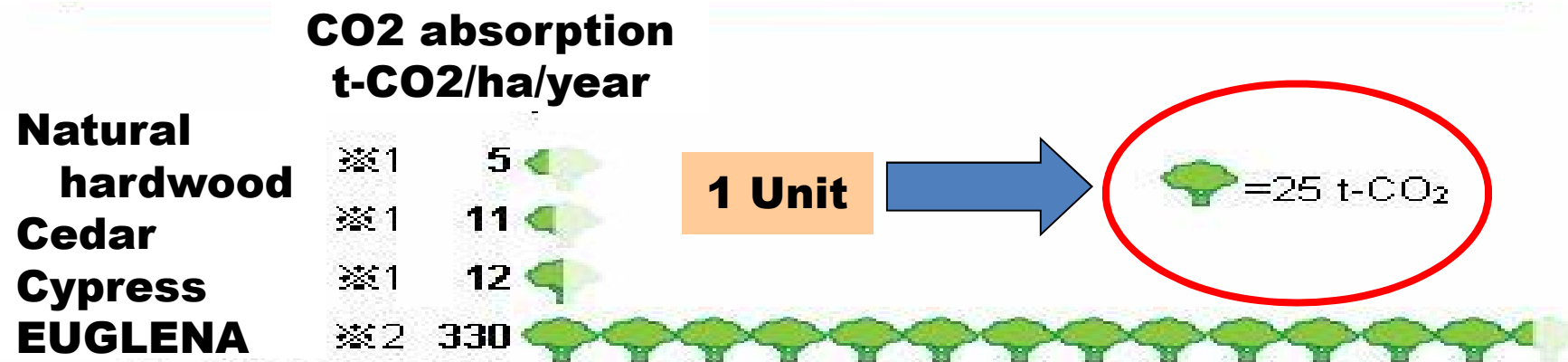
# Hydrogen Vehicle

- **Dr. Shoichi Furuhashi: Basic Research and Prototype of Hydrogen Vehicle (1977)**, President of Musashino Polytechnic Institute (1989) Professor Emeritus (1998) Musashi Institute of Technology, Japan
- **Storage and transportation** of hydrogen (hydrogen storage alloy) Transportation by liquid hydrogen Immediately compatible with conventional reciprocal engines (direct injection) Hydrogen production cost  
"Reform method" to produce hydrogen from gas, "Electrolysis method" to produce hydrogen from water

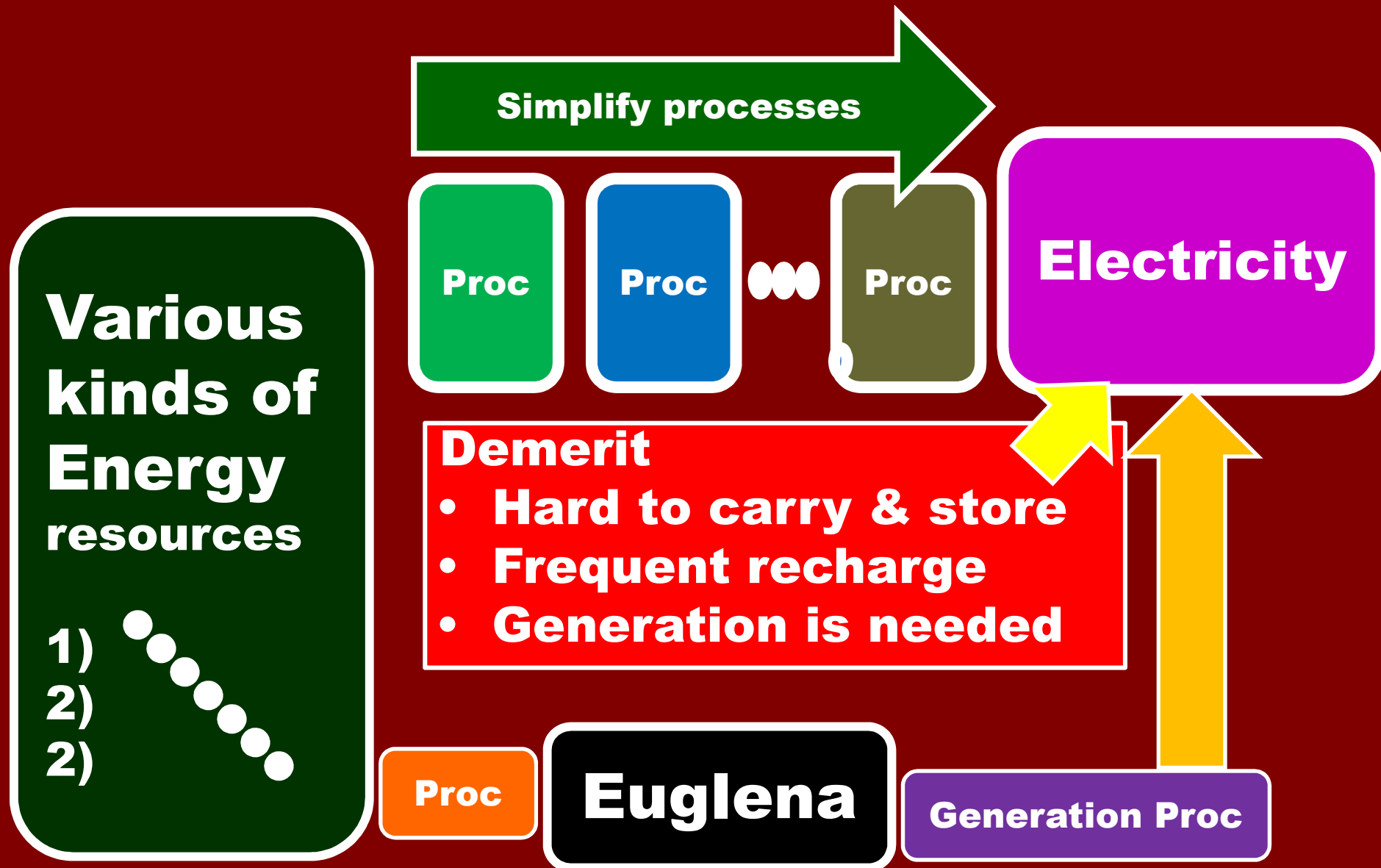
# VARIOUS MERITS OF EUGLENA

- Available Key resources as same as (Rice)
  - Energy : No CO<sub>2</sub> due to Carbon Neutral
  - Food
  - Environment : In CO<sub>2</sub> absorption
  - Supplement for Health

**EUGLENA absorbs 30 times CO<sub>2</sub> more than Cedar & Cypress tree**



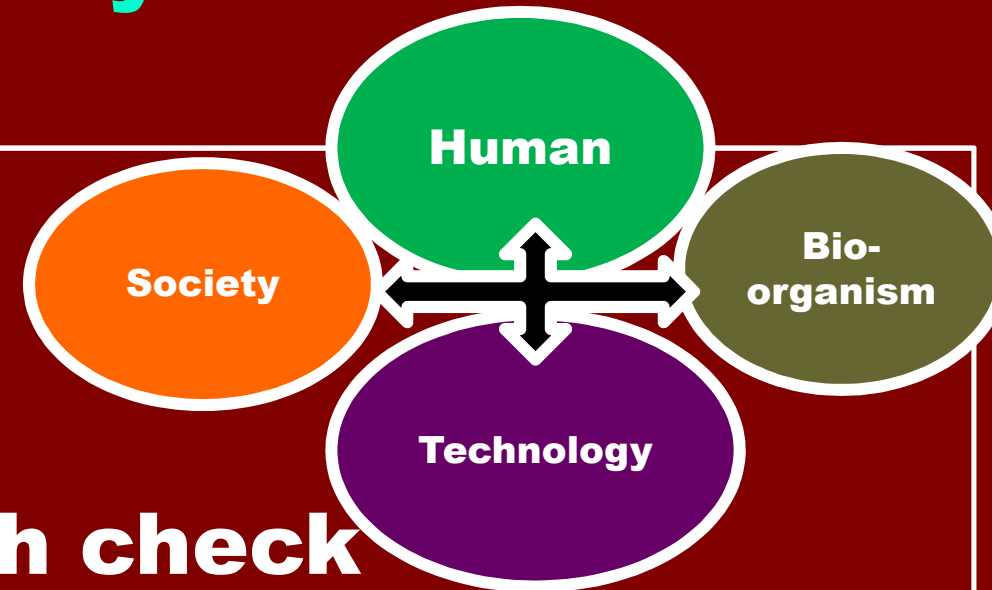
# Why Euglena ?



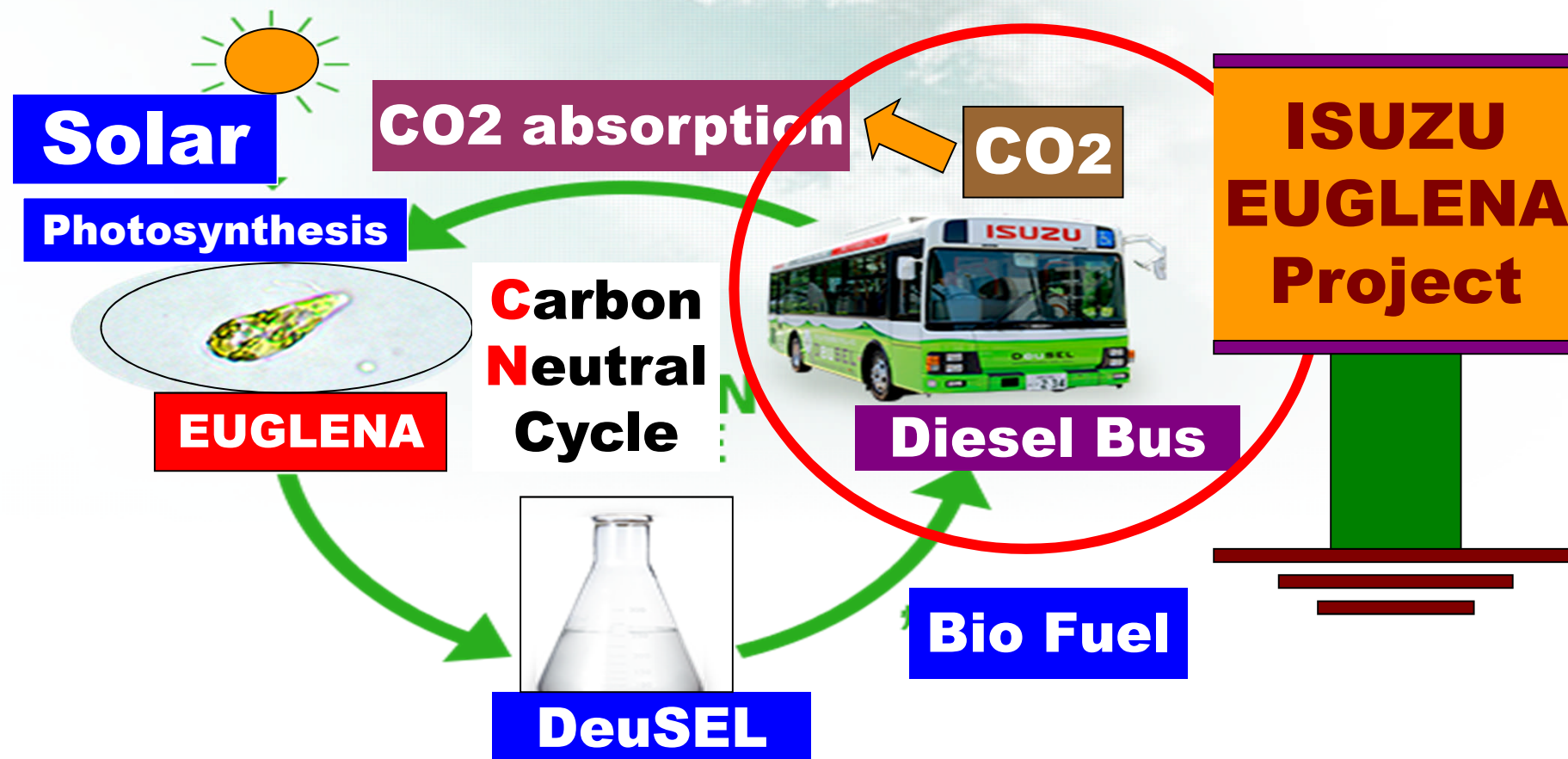
# Responding to the Issue of De-carbonization

- Zero emission of CO<sub>2</sub>
- **Active use of produced CO<sub>2</sub>**
- **「EUGLENA」 actually Commercialized Business model**

- 1) Health care
- 2) Beauty care
- 3) Biofuel
- 4) Genome/Health check
- 5) Improving Children's health



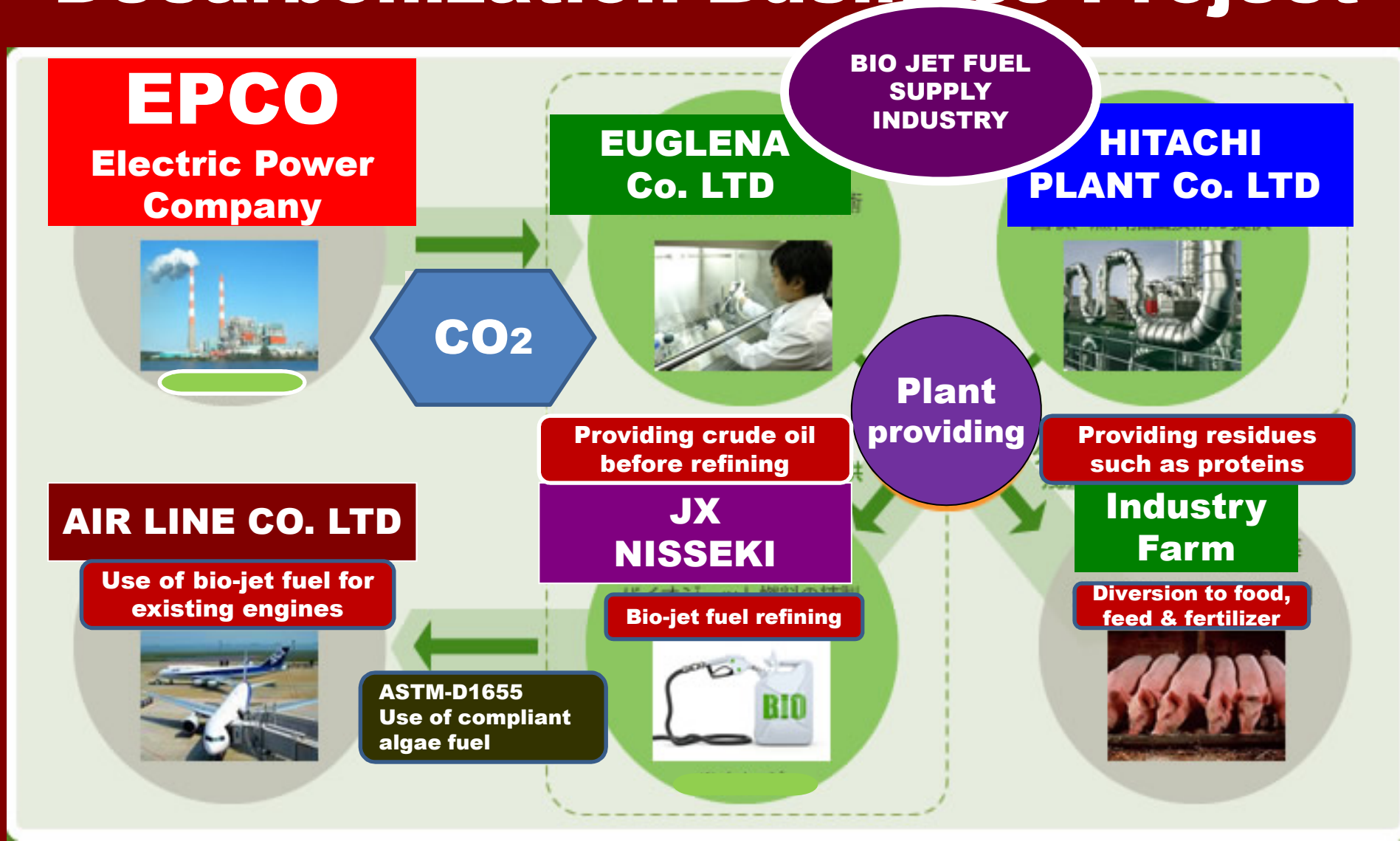
# DeuSEL® MAY SAVE OUR PLANET OF EARTH



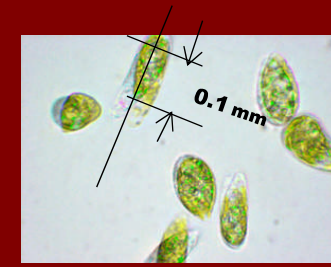


# EUGLENA (Algae)

## Decarbonization Business Project



# Euglena, Now & Future



	Now	Future
<b>Cost</b> <b>Assuming</b> <b>US\$ 1 dollar</b> <b>= JPN ¥100</b>	<b>2020</b> <b>¥10,000 /L</b> <b>(US\$ 100 / L)</b>	<b>2025</b> <b>Commercial</b> <b>based plant</b> <b>operation</b> <b>¥100 / L (US\$ 1 /)</b>
<b>Production</b> <b>capacity</b>	<b>2020</b> <b>125 kL / year</b>	<b>2030</b> <b>1 million kL /</b> <b>year</b>

**Source: Chugoku Newspaper, Euglena news, Jan. 22, 2021**

# Calorific value for various fuels

No.1	Fuels	Unit	Calorific value (MJ)
2	Petroleum	L	38.2
3	Gasoline	L	34.5
4	Kelosine	L	36,7
5	Jet fuel	L	36.7
6	Light oil	L	38.2
7	Bio-ethanol	L	21.3 (5070 kcal)

**Unit for**  
Solid: kg, Liquid: L, Gas: Nm3

**Unit conversion**  
1 kcal = 0.00418 MJ, 1 MJ = 238.9 kcal

# **World's first Euglena outdoor Mass culture technology plant )**

**Source: Established in December 2005,  
EUGLENA Co. Ltd**



**R&D by Tokyo University**



**Euglena culture pond**

# Decarbonize with “Euglena resin” and challenge raw material cost in the 100 yen range / kg.



**Euglena  
President Izumo  
"New market for  
fuel and plastic,  
creating in Japan  
with bio"**



**Euglena built a bio-jet diesel fuel production demonstration plant in Yokohama and started test run in the fall of 2018. Currently, the plant produces biofuel by combining Euglena and waste cooking oil (Source: Euglena).**

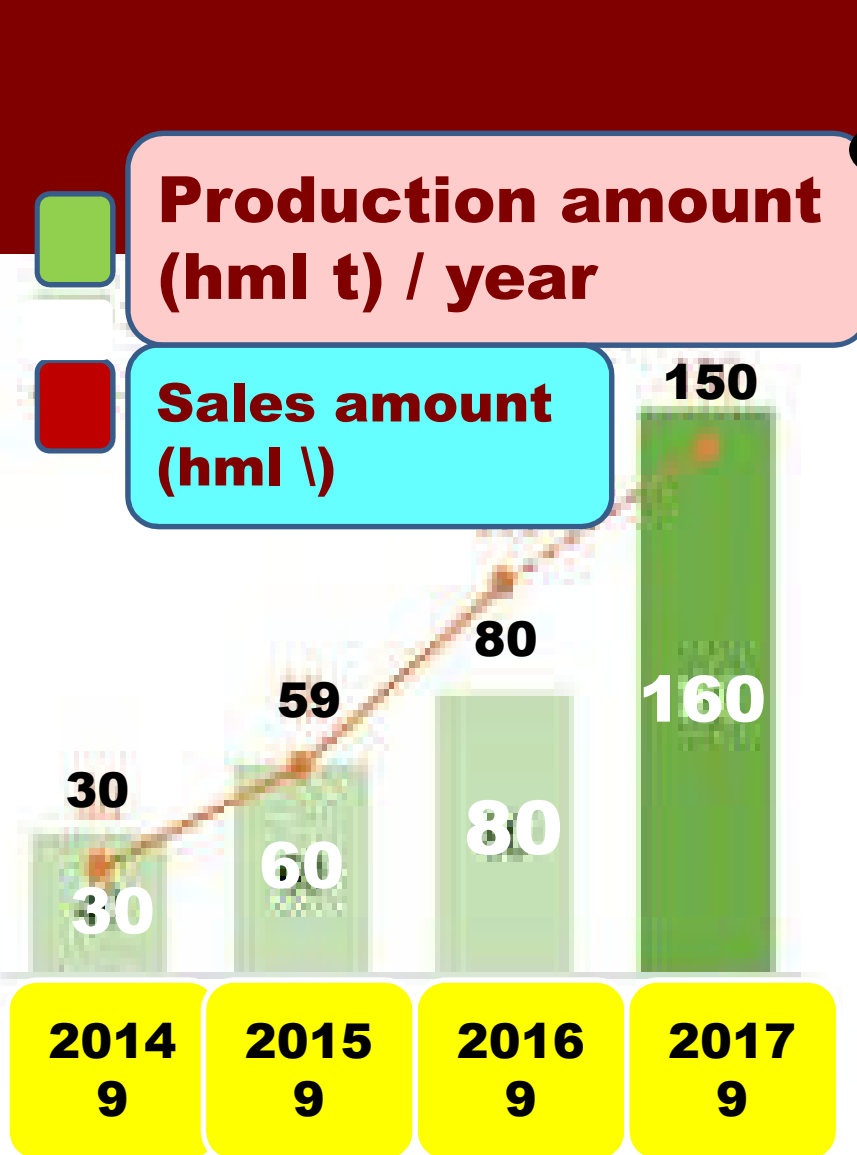


**Flight demonstration test with biofuel**



**Replace light oil 100%", ISUZU still never give up the lubrication performance**

# BUSINESS PROMOTION ASPECT



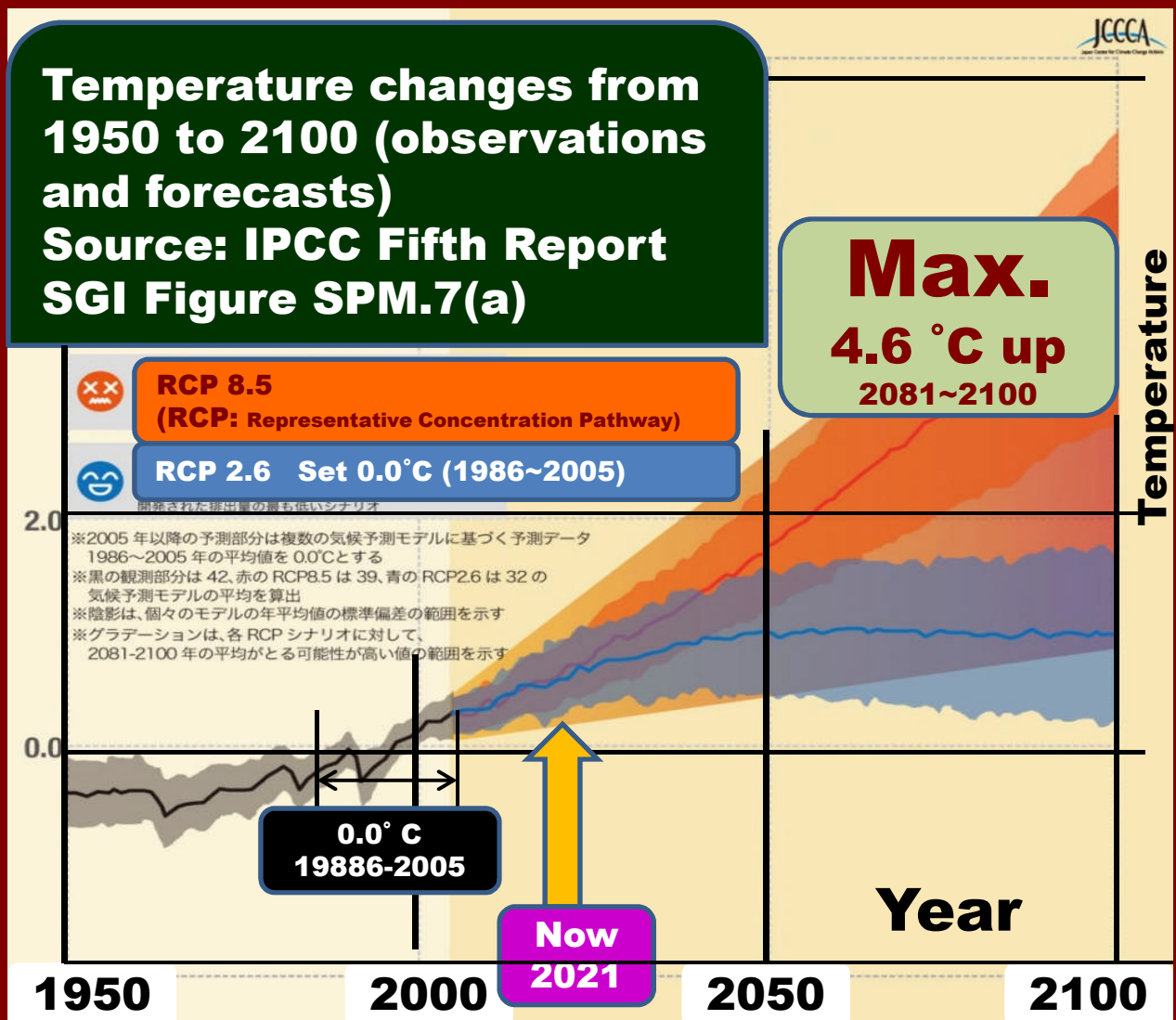
\100 mlt / ton  
(\10,000/L)

\ 100 / L





# How will the Earth temperature change in the future?



**100% replacement of light oil by Euglena. Even for lubricating oil by ISUZU Co. Ltd**

# Things to keep in mind

## before discussing decarbonization

- It should be noted that the power generation requires **many kinds of energy resources due to total energy shortage** toward the future
- Consider the **Appropriate optimal combinations of various energy sources and the Optimal use of energy resources in the right place (Best Mix)**
- **No Airplanes fly yet with electricity, but did with EUGLENA**



# ENERGY Best mix

- On the other hand, in Japan, in the **“Energy Best mix”** that shows the appearance of energy in 2030,
- Japan is aiming for about **1.7%** of the **“Power source composition”** (combination of methods for generating electricity) to be wind power generation.
- As of March 2017, **Solar power generation** has been introduced to about **61%** of the 2030 forecast, while **Wind power generation** is only about **34%.**

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- **CO<sub>2</sub> emission should be regulated for stopping global warming, but on the other hand, the produced CO<sub>2</sub> should be used actively to develop and create new products, rather than completely suppressing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (Ex. EUGLENA)**
- **If the battery is left unused, electricity will be discharged, so “Recharging is always necessary”**

## Continued 2

- **Any kinds of energy resources except some, produce CO<sub>2</sub> in production and consumption process, more or less**
- **Bio-fuel and hydrogen can be directly used for the existing engine, however Electricity needs the power generation for use**
- **Electric vehicle do not emit CO<sub>2</sub> while operating, but CO<sub>2</sub> is emitted during the process of power generation.**

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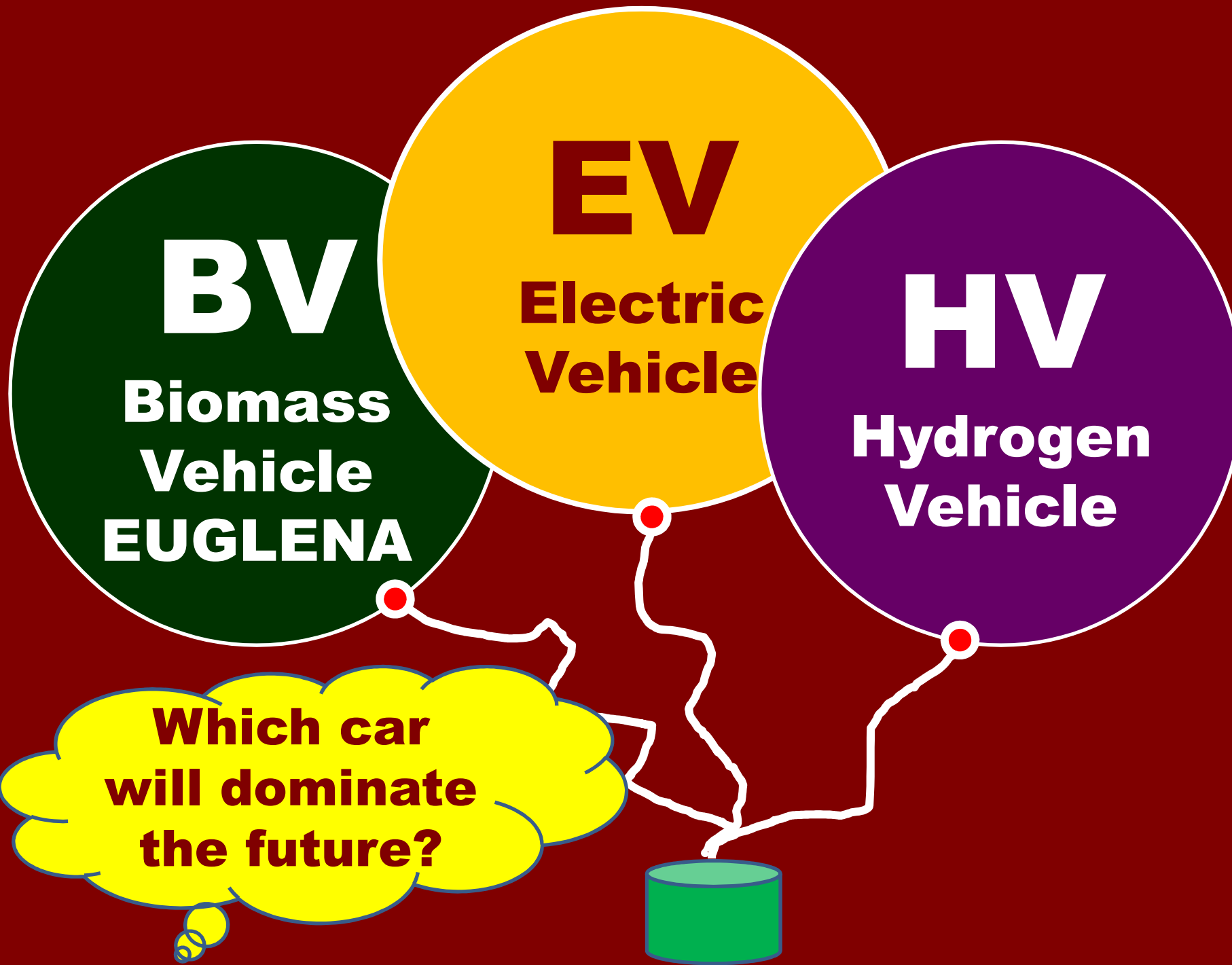
- Biomass including both fuel and gas, and hydrogen can also be “directly used” for operating the existing conventional reciprocating engines
- A reciprocating engine completed with a certain high level of technology will not disappear as long as there is fossil fuel. It will be actively used for power generation.

## Continued 4

- The concept of de-carbonization does not mean that **"CO<sub>2</sub> shouldn't be emitted at all"**, but it is desirable to **"Proactively and Effectively"** utilize the emitted carbon dioxide to reduce the total amount of CO<sub>2</sub>

**A typical example. Is Euglena.**

- Bio-fuels can be used directly, but electrical energy must go through **definitely and inevitably the process of power generation.**



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- **EV** has higher potentiality to change the car concept image drastically from the existing one
- **This means the car company needs more investments to start the new business based on the technological challenge from the beginning**
- **Which type of car to choose from EV, HV, and BV is one of the bets, and the mischoice will affect the future of the company.**

## Continued 6

- **“Electric Vehicles”** are not the only ones that do not emit CO<sub>2</sub> while driving. Hydrogen vehicle discharges no CO<sub>2</sub> either
- Hydrogen has a merit that it can be used directly for the existing engines which are already widespread, but not for the electric vehicles.
- In addition, “Global trends(?)” are heading towards **“Electric vehicle”**
- For the purpose of regulating CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, hydrogen or bio-fuel should be included. **But why is it only for EV?**



# Continued 7

- **As already shown above, some of the big car companies have already commercialized Hydrogen Vehicles, but the world is going to EV, not to HV. Does it look a little strange?**
- **Did some of the companies really mistake the direction they should go? It looks really strange.**
- **The other viewpoint may be which car will be beneficial for car industries in EU and others, not only from the CO2 reduction viewpoint.**
- **Because any kinds of car will be accepted as far as CO2 emission can be reduced**

# Current topic in Energy Technology

- **“Mitsubishi Heavy Industry Corp. Ltd., Japan** successfully developed **Small Scale Nuclear fusion-based Power plant** portable by Truck
- Emergency power supply device in disaster areas and home use, etc.
- **No CO<sub>2</sub> – Contribution to De-carbonized Society building**
- The amount of GHG (greenhouse gases) has doubled in **50** years.
- **The amount of produced GHG by mankind far exceeds the amount that the earth can absorb.**     CO<sub>2</sub> (dis) < CO<sub>2</sub> (abs)

# CONCLUSION

- ① **Euglena has good capability in CCS and CCU leading to de-carbonization and active use of CO<sub>2</sub>**
- ② **Euglena can be used for many purposes, not only human health care, animal feed, fertilizer, but also bio-jet fuel production**
- ③ **Problem is the mass production and supply enough to meet with the demand and needs due to consumption, but already solved**

## Continued 1

- ④ Productivity increase for quality control especially size and shape measurement of Euglena cell**
- ⑤ Cost down for business promotion**
- ⑥ Most of the issues are caused by the human economic activity**
- ⑦ Environmental issue can be easily solved if the people basically have normal morals and ethics**

## Continued 2

- ⑧ Others are not responsible for this matter of issue. Polluter should be responsible for CO<sub>2</sub> production in proportion to the amount. (PPP)**
- ⑨ Main target is the de-carbonization how it can be achieved, not to stop the production of internal combustion engine (Industry)**

**Many people working for car industry lose job. Car Industry needs additional investment for R&D, and manufacturing plant. Even for EV promotion, biomass needs to generate electricity**



**Once again !**

**For the achievement of  
De-carbonization,  
“Active use of surplus CO<sub>2</sub>”  
is a more realistic and  
practical solution as much  
as it does not emit CO<sub>2</sub>**

**Thank you very much for your  
attention & patience**

**Attention !**  
The problem is CO<sub>2</sub>  
emission, not the car

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