

Climate impacts of advanced drop-in liquid biofuels for transport applications

Introduction

EU mitigation targets

55% reduction by 2030 (*EU Fit-for-55 package*)
90% reduction by 2050 (*EU net-zero Green deal*)

Difficult-to-abate transport applications

Aviation, Shipping, Road-freight transport need renewable drop-in fuels for mitigation

Advanced biofuels from forestry resources can offer more than 90% GHG reduction per MJ

Primary objective

Identify emerging pathways for advanced biofuel production for climate mitigation in transport sector

Secondary objectives

- Scenarios for H2 sources for upgrading
- Prospective climate impacts
- Lifecycle stage contribution analysis

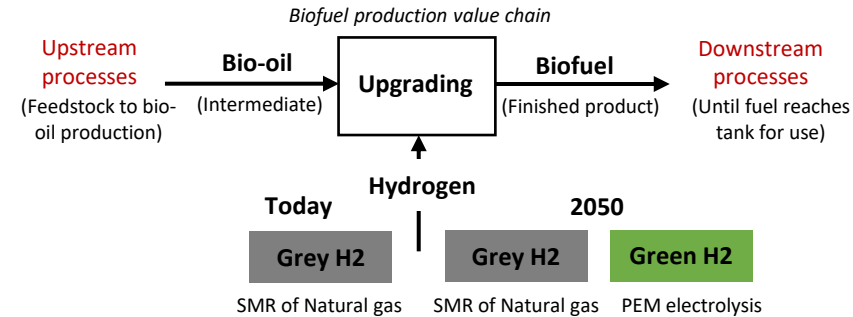
Lifecycle stage

- Forestry operations
- Feedstock transport
- Technological conversion
- Grey H2 for upgrading
- Green H2 for upgrading
- Distribution

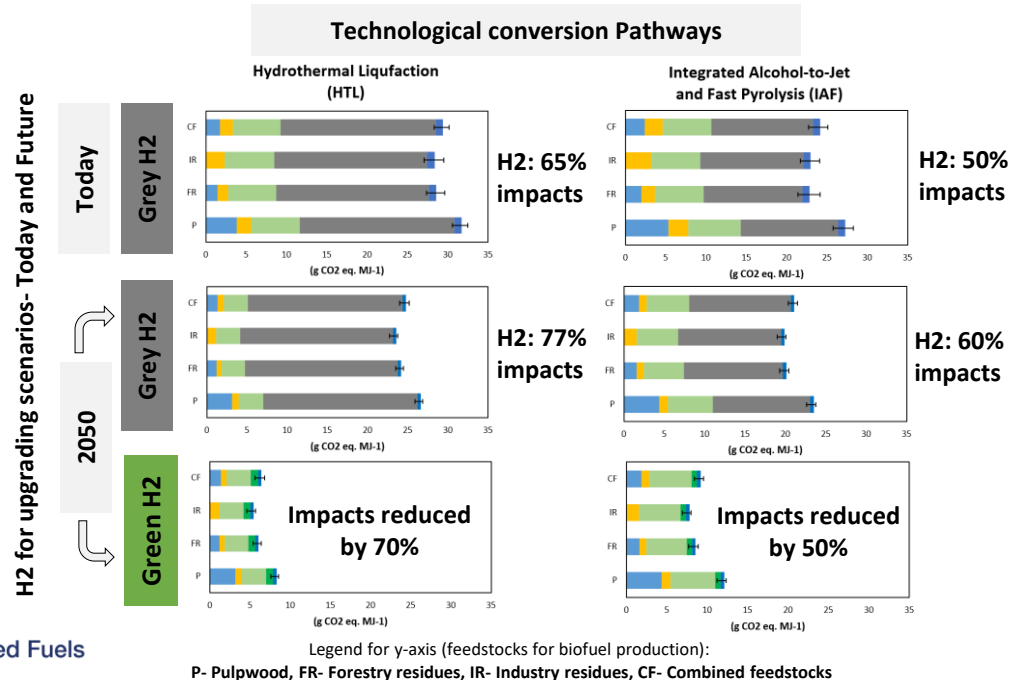
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Hydrogen for upgrading

Main driver for GWP100 life cycle climate impacts



GWP100 climate impacts of advanced biofuels



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I am studying emerging technological pathways to produce **advanced biofuels** and **e-fuels** for difficult-to-abate **transport applications** of aviation, shipping and road-freight in Norway and in Europe. This involves conducting **techno-economic** and **lifecycle assessments** for sustainability.



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Estimated progress of the PhD project:



Previous publication

Climate change impacts of e-fuels for aviation in Europe under present day conditions and future policy scenarios.

