

# ***BIOKRAFTSTOFFE*** ***BIOFUELS***

**A new way  
to  
AVIATION BIO-FUELS**

# **Aviation Fuels**

**AVGAS**

Aviation Gasoline

**AVTUR**

Aviation Turbine Kerosene

**AVDIESEL**

Aviation Diesel fuel

## Fuels Properties

		Methane	Methanol	DME	Diesel
Formula		$\text{CH}_4$	$\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{OCH}_3$	$\text{C}_x\text{H}_y$
Molmass		16	32	46	200
Boiling Point	°C	-161	65	-25	150/350
Density	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,72	792	665	845
Heating value	MJ/kg	48	20	29	42

Not suitable as aviation fuels:

Methane , DME because of high volatility and low density  
 DME, Methanol because of low HV

# Much Oxygen in product and feed is a problem !

		<i>O-content, %Mol</i>
<b>Methanol</b>	<b>CH4O</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Ethanol</b>	<b>C2H6O</b>	<b>34,7</b>
<b>Butanol</b>	<b>C4H10O</b>	<b>21,6</b>
<b>DME</b>	<b>C2H6O</b>	<b>34,7</b>
<b>Biodiesel</b>	<b>C19H36O2</b>	<b>10,8</b>
<b>CNG, Diesel</b>	<b>CH4, CH1,9</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Wood</b>	<b>CH1,6O0,7</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Sugar</b>	<b>C6H12O6</b>	<b>53</b>

*Oxygen reduces energy content, makes worse water tolerance, stability...*

# *Important requirements on alternative (Bio)-Fuels*

## Infrastructure

- Must not demand a new infrastructure
- Must be blendable with conventional fuels
- Must be usable in existing engines

## Sustainability

- Must not harm the environment
- Must not competitive to food
- Should create new jobs
- Should be competitive with other fuels

# Assessment of Fuels

	H2	Biogas	DME	MeOH	Biosprit	FT-Diesel	Oligomerisat
Density, kg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,086	0,78	660	792	794	780	810
Heating value, MJ/kg	12	40	28	20	27	44	45
Liquid	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Blendable with HC	no	no	no	partly	partly	yes	yes
Engine adapting necess.	yes	yes	yes	partly	partly	no	no
Infrastructure usable	no	no	no	partly	partly	yes	yes
Conv. Storage	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
Conv. Transport	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
No S, N, Metalle	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Max. H pro C		partly	no	no	no	yes	yes

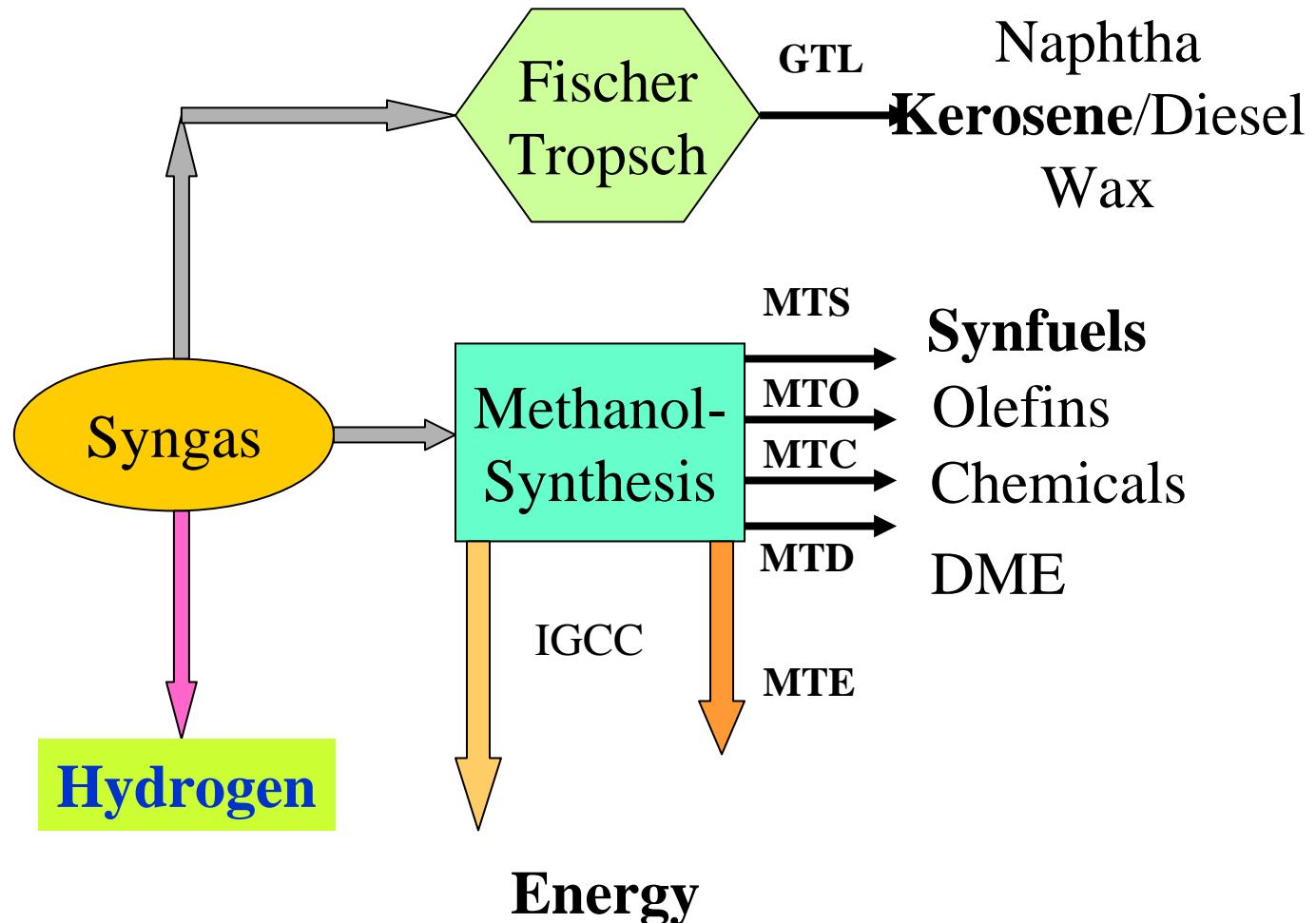
# **What should biofuels consist of ?**

- ❖ No elements such as S,N,Metals, O?
- ❖ Consist only of C und H
- ❖ Contain Maximum H (for Minimum CO<sub>2</sub>)

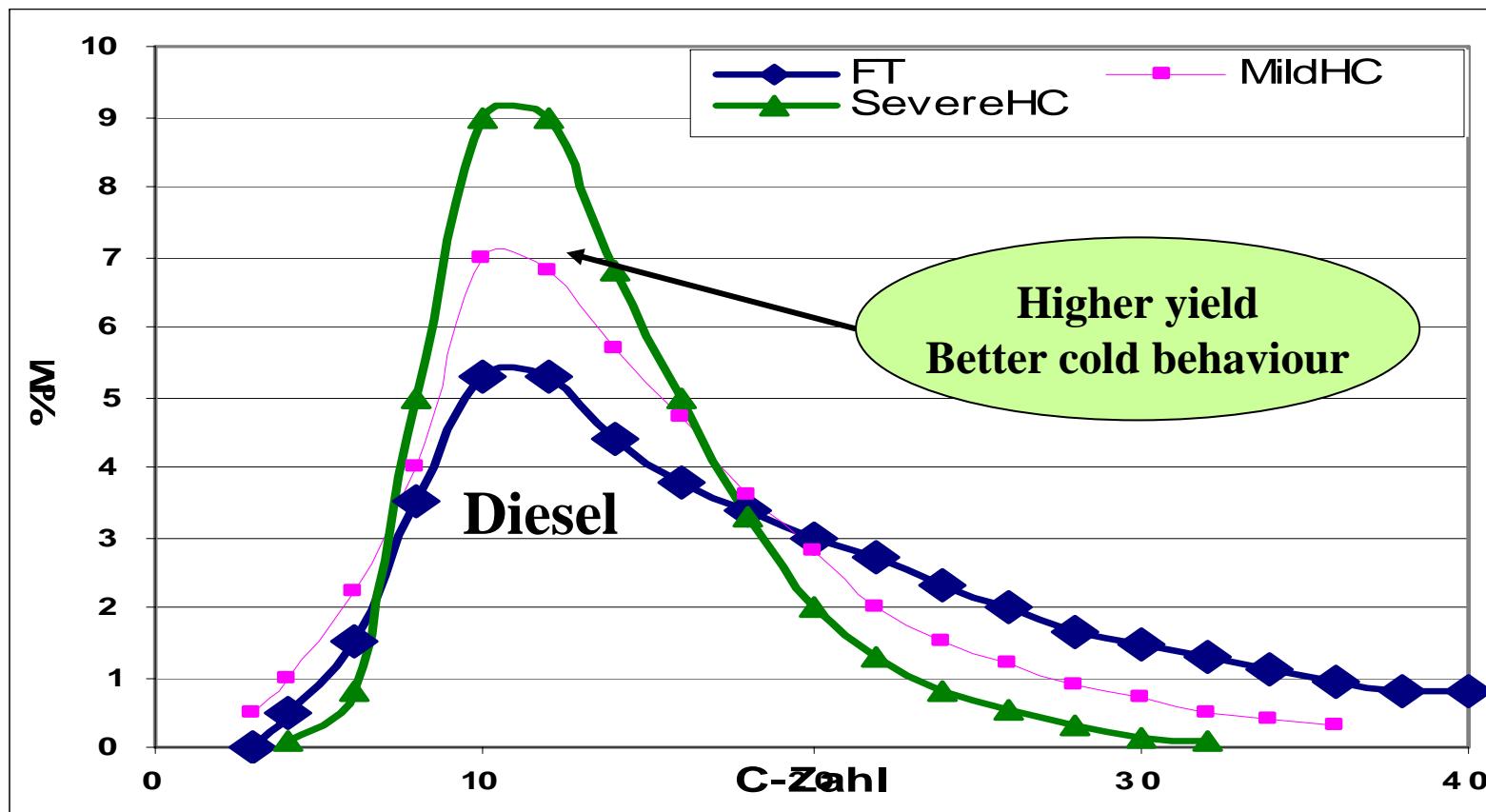
**These requirements are only met  
by  
Liquid Hydrocarbons (HC)  
with a high portion of  
(Iso)-Paraffins**

# Synthesis Gas

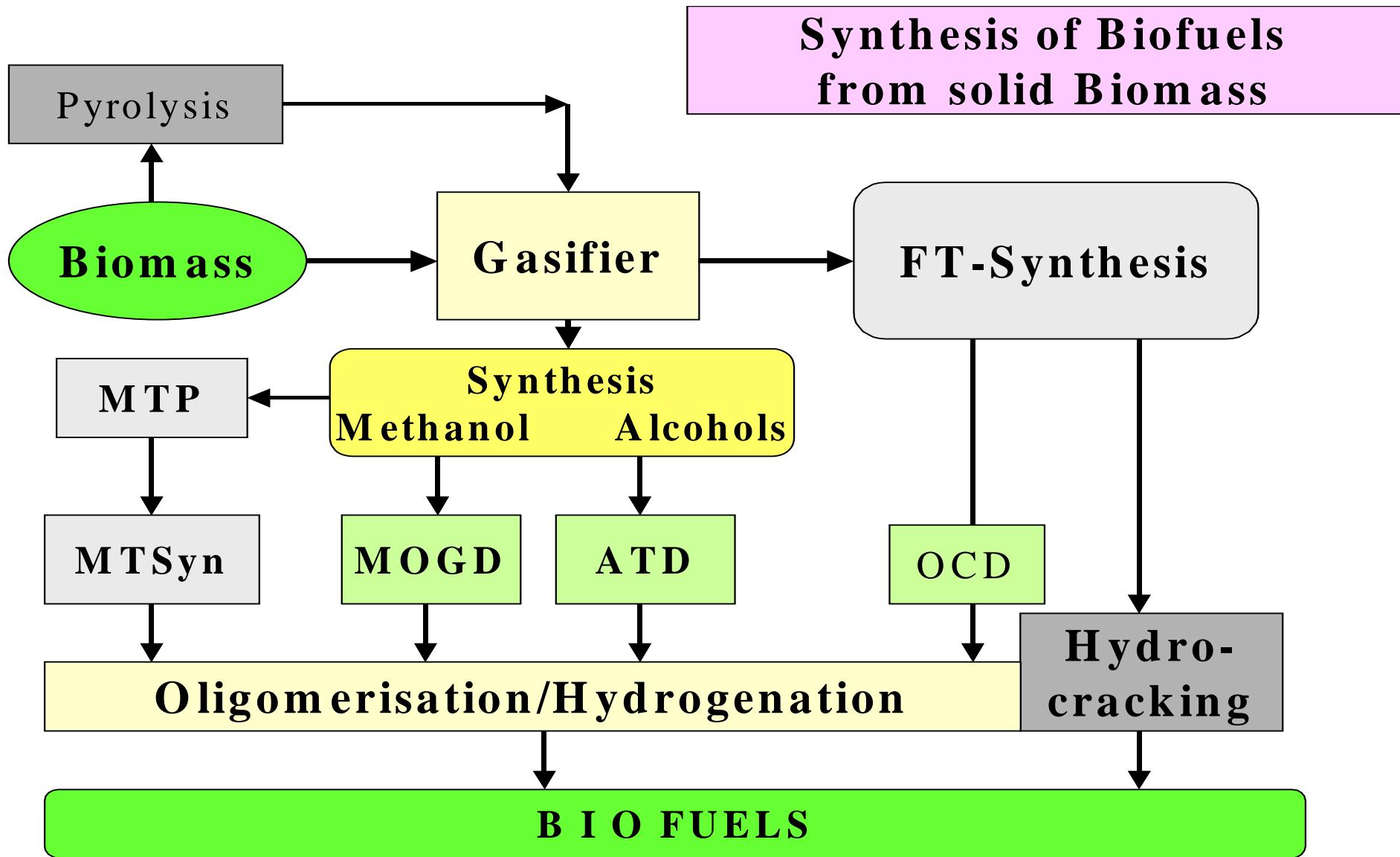
A multi purpose source for synthesis



# FT-Products Bevor and after Hydrocracking



Hydrocracking produces more diesel fuel with better cold behaviour  
Big plants are necessary for economical reasons -  
But scale up is not possible for syngas from solid biomass



*Uncertain routes for solid biomass*

# Properties of Pyrolysis oil

**Yield**                   **60-70%**

**Water content**       **20-30%**

**pH**                      **2-3**

**Density**               **1,2 g/cm<sup>3</sup>**

**Viscosity/40°C**      **40-100 cP**

**Heating value**       **17-19 MJ/kg**

**Content C**           **56%**

**O**                       **37%**

**H**                       **7%**



Pyrolysis oil



Pyrolysis coke (10-20%)

# Pyrolysis oil Upgrading

	Pyrolysis oil	HDO
C, %M	54	63 -74
H	7	9 -10
O	39	28 -16
H <sub>2</sub> O	25	16 - 2
HHV(MJ/kg)	17	25 -35

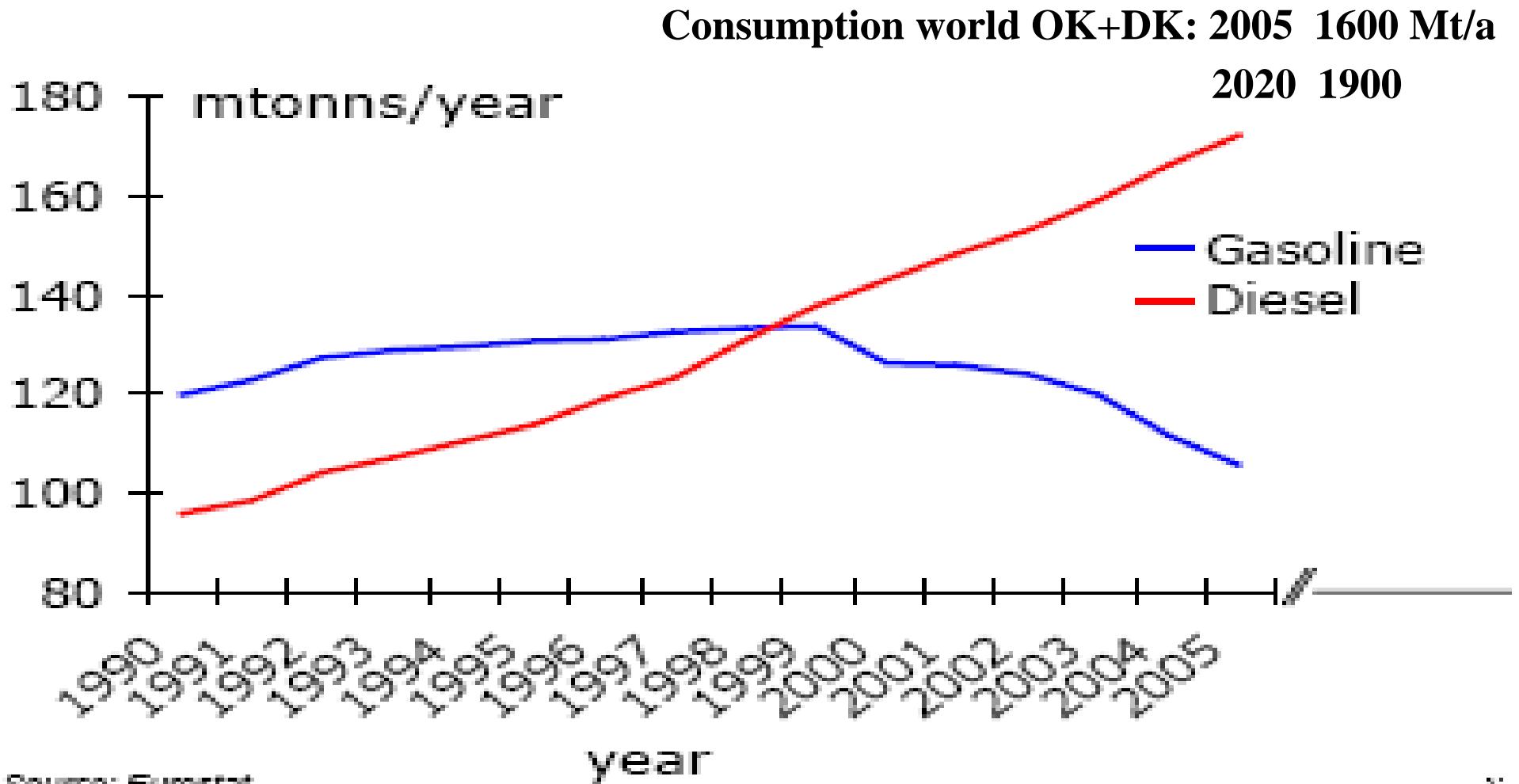
Biomass	Pyrolysis oil	HDO-Oil	FCC
100%	65	26	20

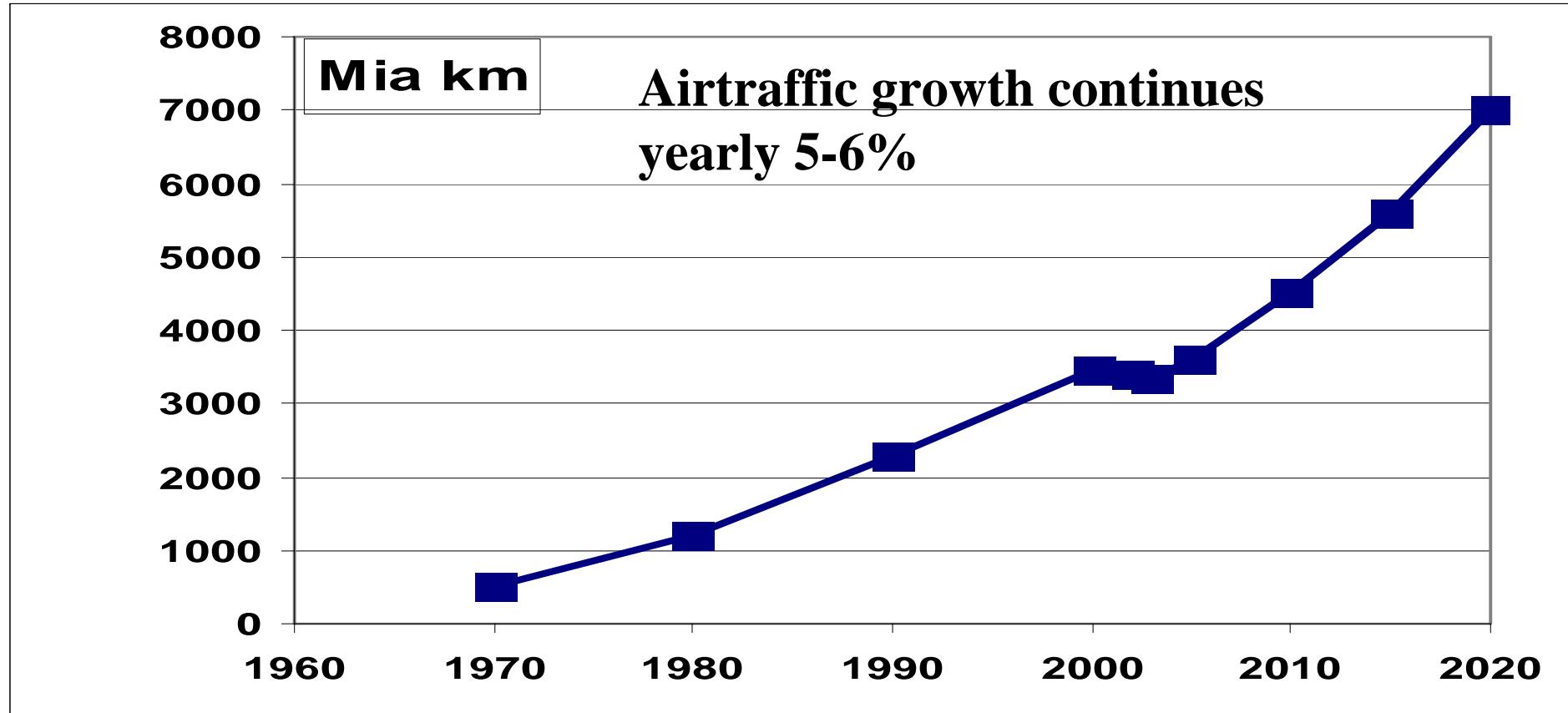
F.De M.Mercader et al, University Twente

*Upgrading in FCC plant yields gasoline  
but no kerosene and gasoil of good quality*

# Which fuels do we need?

## Consumption in EU





## Consumption Jet A1

1990	1995	1998	2007	
158	168	178		Mio gal/d
174	185	196	220	Mio t/a
			276	Mio m <sup>3</sup> /a
2010-2020			>2000 Mio to >6000 Mio to CO <sub>2</sub>	

# Diesel- Fuels as Aviation diesel

	Diesel (So)	FAME	NExBTL	GTL/FT	GTL/COD
Dichte/15°C	830-840	885	775...785	770...780	810
Flammpunkt	55...65	>100	>55...80	60...70	95
Viskosität/40°C	3...4	4...5	3...3,5	2,5...4	2,8
Cloudpoint	0...-5	0...-15	5 ...- 30	5...-30	<-45
Cetanzahl	52	51	>80	80	55
Destillation 10% Vol	230	350	200	210	235
50% Vol	270	350	290	270	250
90% Vol	330	350	300	300	330

*Oligo-Jet  
and Bio-SPK  
in comparison to  
conv. JP-8/JetA1*

Oligo-Jet from Syngas  
FT-Olefins oligomerised/hydrogenated

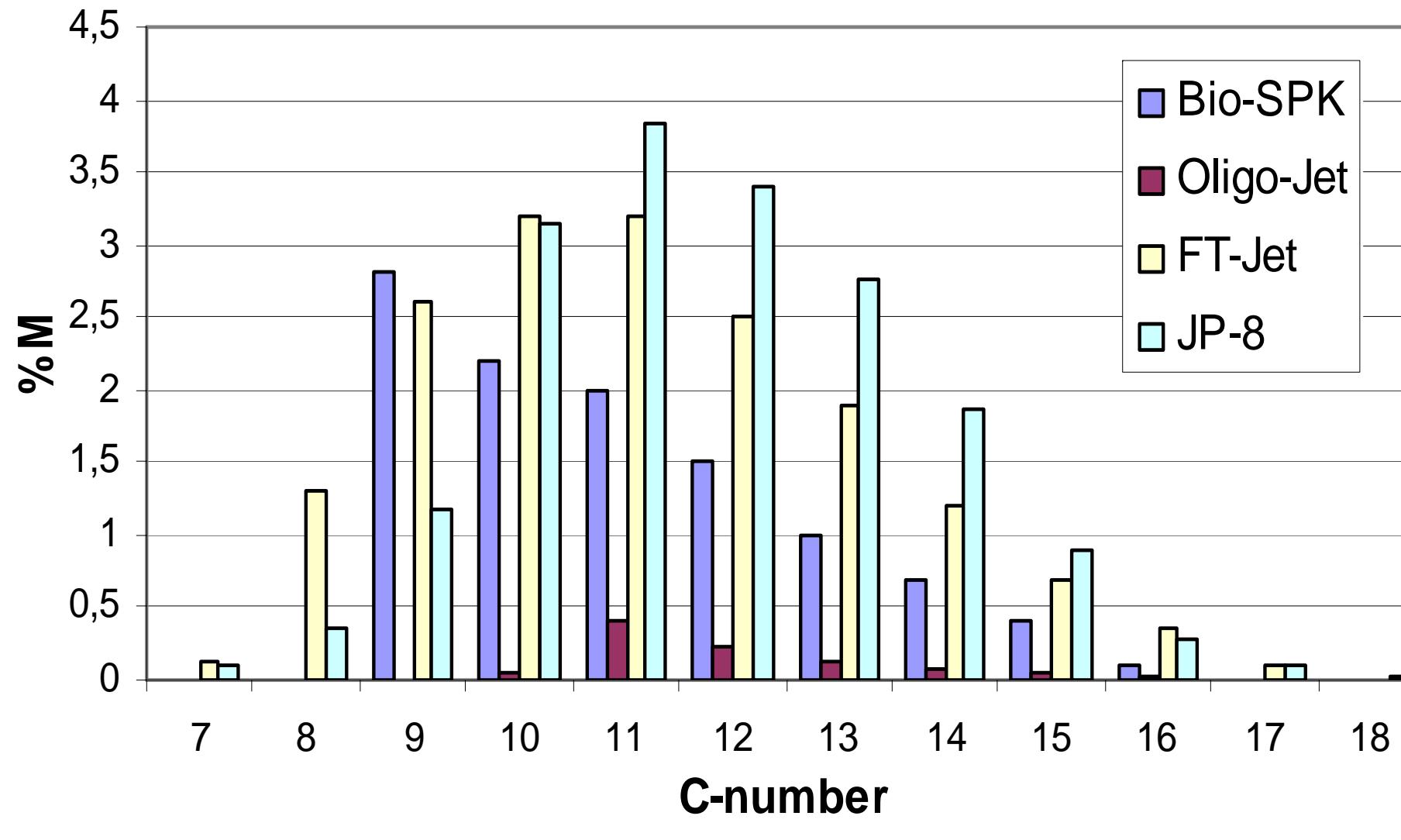
Bio-SPK from Camelina-Öl  
hydrogenated and isomerised

Doz. Dr. Alfred Ecker

	Oligo-Jet	Bio-SPK	JP-8/Jet A1
<b>Specific Gravity/15°C</b>	<b>0,781</b>	<b>0,753</b>	<b>0,804</b>
<b>API/60°F</b>	<b>49,7</b>		<b>44,4</b>
<b>Flash Point, °C</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Freezing Point, °C</b>	<b>-78</b>	<b>-63,5</b>	<b>-50</b>
<b>Viscosity/-20°C, cSt</b>	<b>7,2</b>	<b>3,34</b>	<b>4,9</b>
<b>Viscosity/-40°C, cSt</b>	<b>18,4</b>		<b>9,9</b>
<b>Smoke Point, mm</b>	<b>40</b>		<b>22</b>
<b>Existent Gum, mg/100 ml</b>	<b>&lt;0,5</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>0,4</b>
<b>Thermal Stability/260°C</b>			
<b>Tube Deposit Rating</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Change Pressure, mm Hg</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Copper Strip Corrosion</b>	<b>1a</b>		<b>1a</b>
<b>Total Acid Number, mg KOH/g</b>	<b>0,004</b>	<b>0,002</b>	<b>0,003</b>
<b>Hydrogen content, %m</b>	<b>14,8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13,8</b>
<b>Sulfur, %m</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0,04</b>
<b>Distillation</b>			
<b>IBP, °C</b>	<b>194</b>		<b>159</b>
<b>10% recovered, °C</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>20% rec., °C</b>	<b>206</b>		<b>189</b>
<b>50% rec., °C</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>208</b>
<b>90% rec., °C</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>244</b>
<b>FBP, °C</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>265</b>
<b>Cetane Index</b>	<b>61,8</b>		<b>46</b>

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# N-Paraffin- distribution

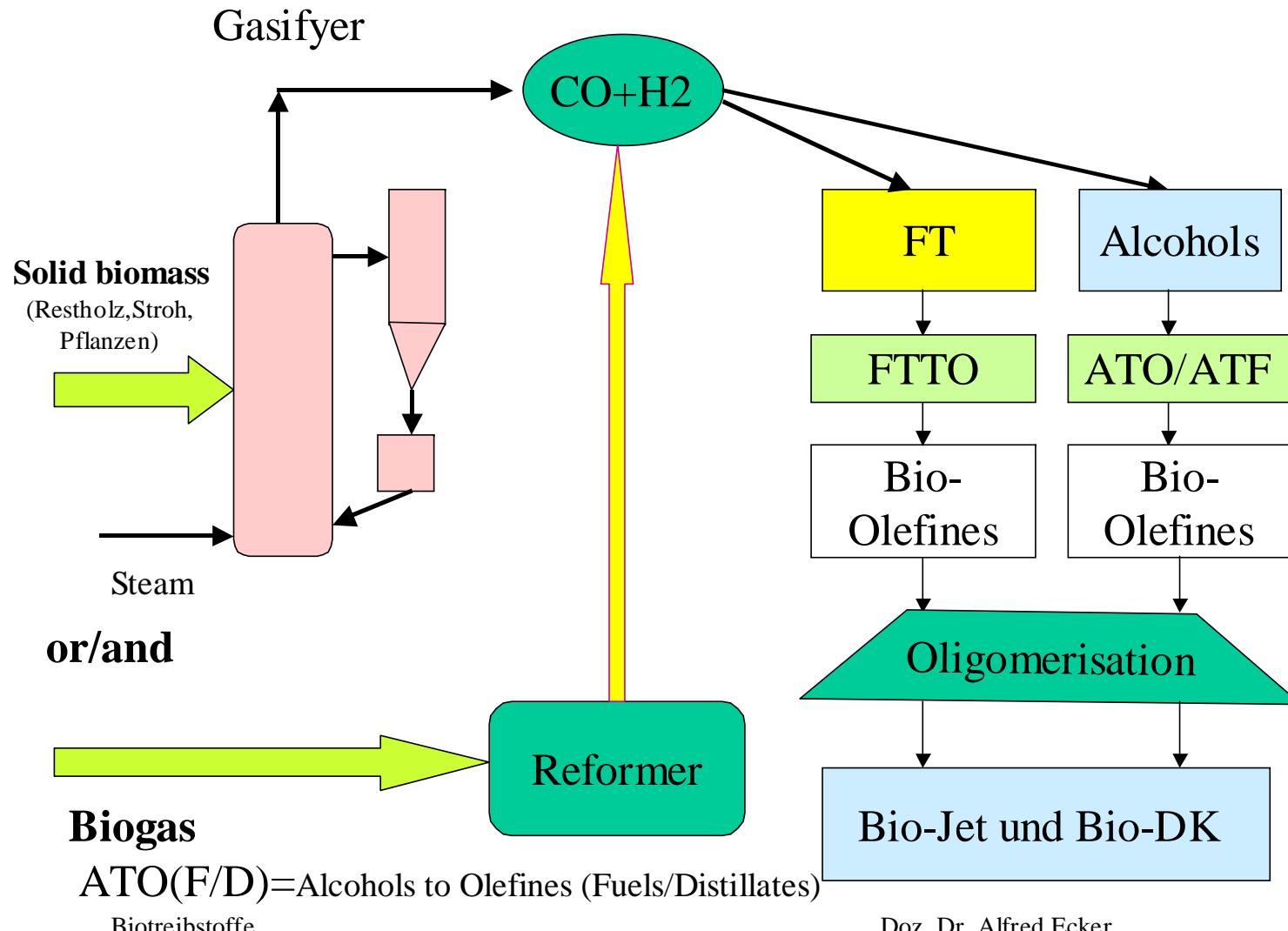


# Synth. Aviation turbine fuels

## JP8/JetA1/JP7

	FT/HC	FT/IPK	FT/COD	Bio-SPK	Oligo-Jet	Specifications	JP7	JP8
Density/15°C, kg/m3	756	760	779	753	781	779-806	775-840	
Heating value, MJ/kg	44,1	43-44	>43	44	43,7	43,5	42,8	
Hydrogen, %M	15	>14,5	>14,5	15	14,8	>14,4	>13,4	
Paraffins (N+Iso), %M	100	100	>90	99	>90			
Aromatics, %M	<1	<1	3 bis 8	<1	3	>5	<25	
Sulfur, ppm	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1000	<3000	
Flash Point, °C	45	42-57	69	42	74	>60	>38	
Freezing Point, °C	-51	<-60	<-60	-63	-78	-43,3	<-47	

## *Alternative Processes to Biofuels*



# Alternative Aviation Fuels

