

Long term experince with biogas upgrading



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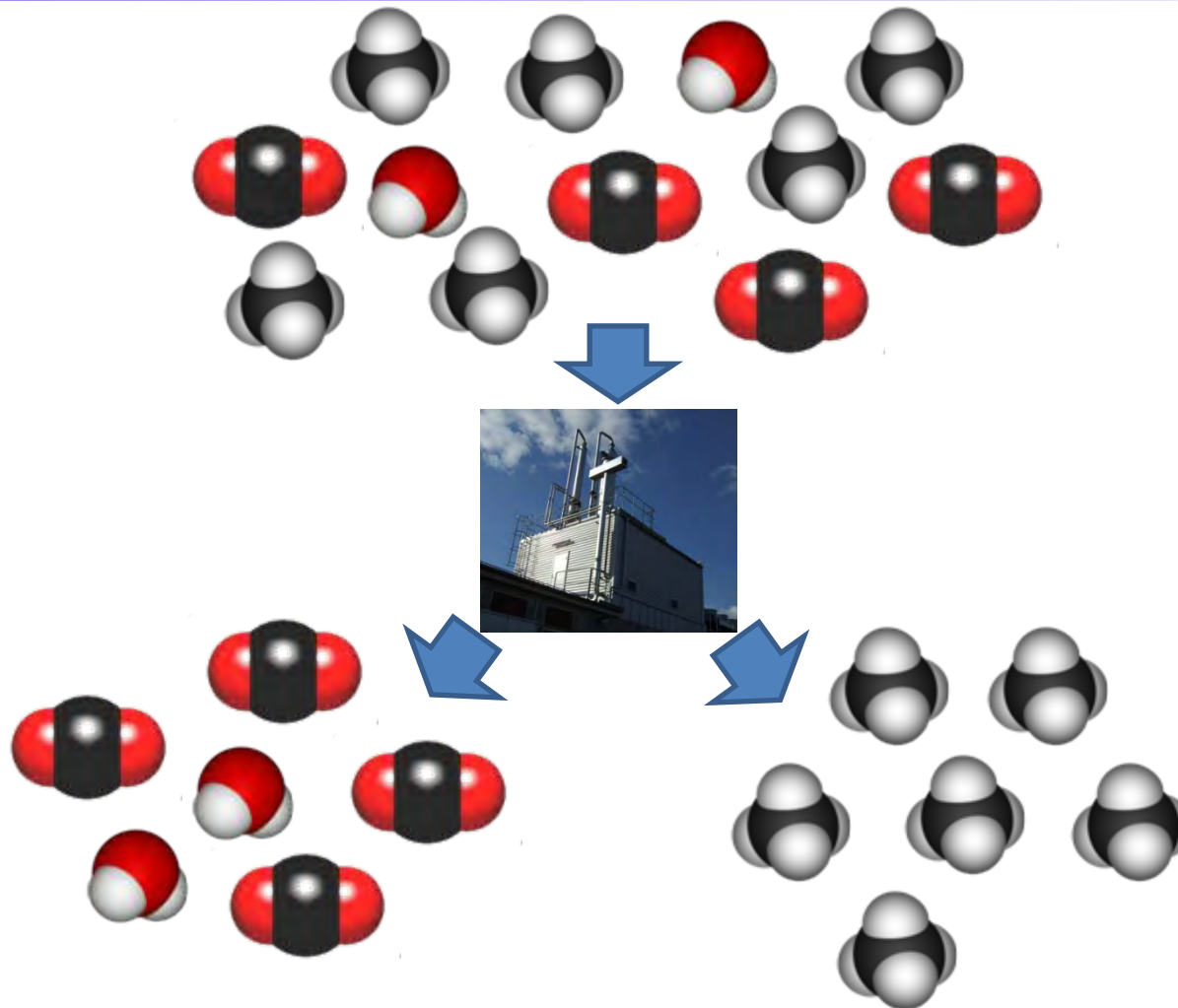
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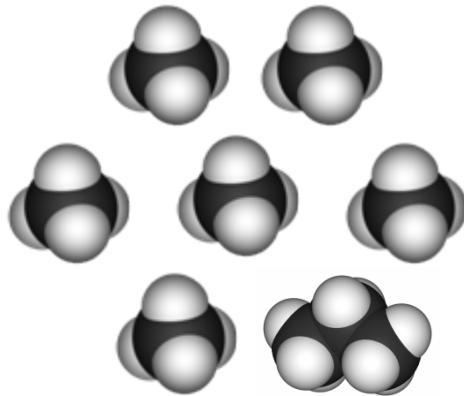
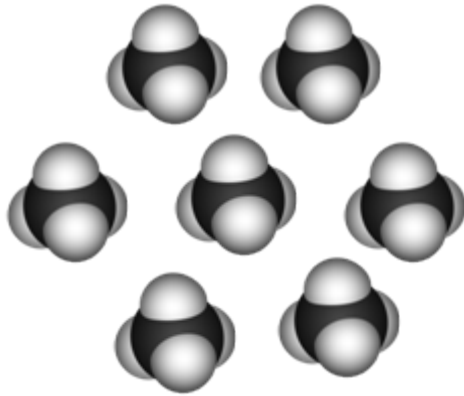
Swedish experience of biogas upgrading



Biogas upgrading



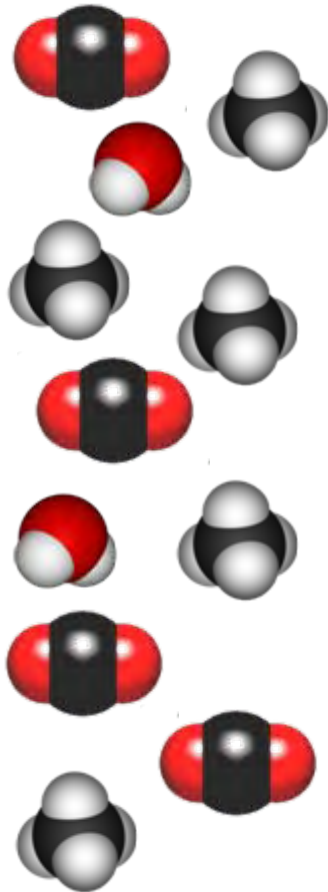
Utilization of upgraded biogas



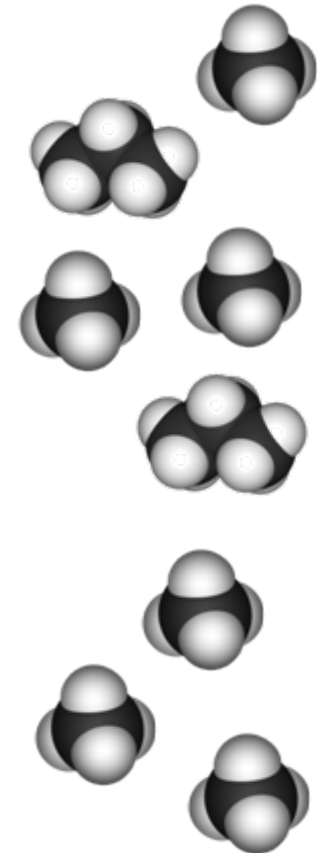
Environmental benefits – biogas as vehicle gas

- Biogas is renewable – low CO₂-emissions
- 25 % less CO₂-emissions for natural gas compared to petrol
- Lower emissions of: NO_x, SO_x, particles
- Simultaneous production of biogas and fertilizer
- Decreased methane emissions compared to traditional manure storage

Gas composition



		Biogas	Landfill gas	Natural gas (Danish)
Compounds	Methane (vol-%)	60-70	35-65	89
	Other hydrocarbons (vol-%)	0	0	9.4
	Hydrogen (vol-%)	0	0-3	0
	Carbon dioxide (vol-%)	30-40	15-50	0.67
	Nitrogen (vol-%)	~0.2	5-40	0.28
	Oxygen (vol-%)	0	0-5	0
	Hydrogen sulphide (ppm)	0-4000	0-100	2.9
	Ammonia (ppm)	~100	~5	0
	Lower heating value (kWh/Nm ³)	6.5	4.4	11.0



Swedish standard

- Particles < 1 μm
- Methane 97+/- 2 %
- Water < 32 mg/Nm³
- CO₂, O₂, N₂ < 5%
- Oxygen < 1 vol %
- Sulphur < 23 mg/Nm³
- N (except for N₂) expressed as NH₃ <20 mg/Nm³
- Odorised
- Compressed to 200 bar

For grid injection: Addition of propane to reach the energy content of the Danish natural gas (around 7-9 vol% is added)

Biogas upgrading

- In Sweden today:
 - Water scrubber (27)
 - PSA (7)
 - Chemical absorption (4)
- In the near future:
 - Cryogenic



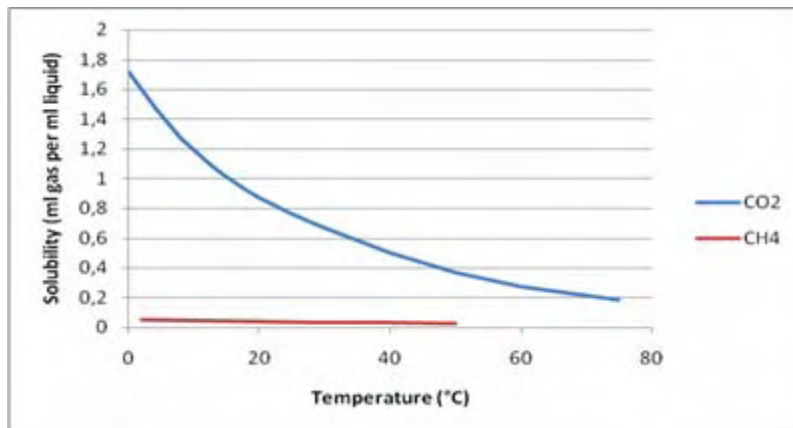
PSA

- Pressure Swing Adsorption
- Activated carbon or zeolites
- Regeneration by decrease in pressure
- Several vessels in parallel



Water scrubber

- Carbon dioxide dissolves in water
- Methane dissolves to a much lower extent
- Dissolved methane recovered in flash tank
- Water regenerated by pressure decrease



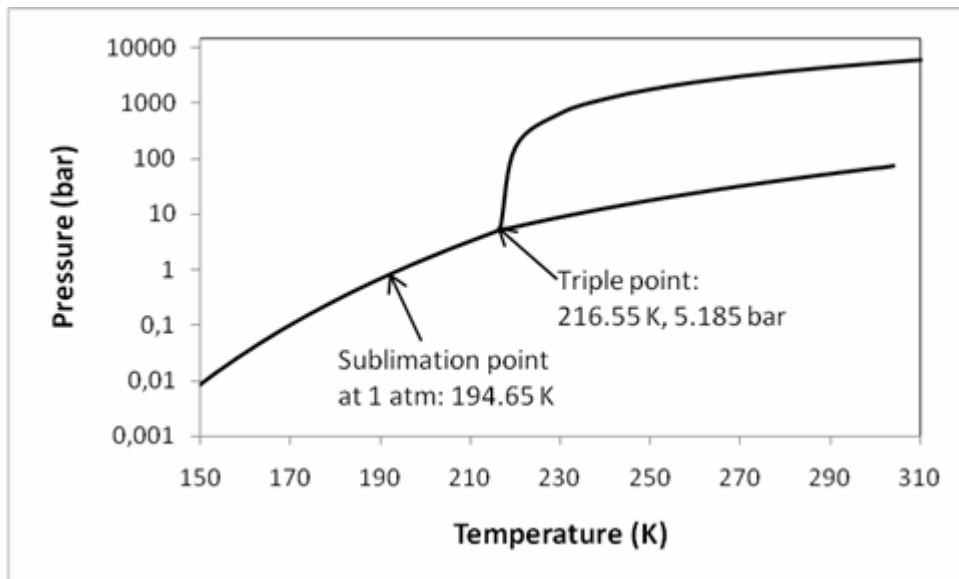
Chemical absorption

- Carbon dioxide binds chemically
- Selective reaction
- Low methane losses
- MEA or DMEA in the liquid
- Regeneration by heating

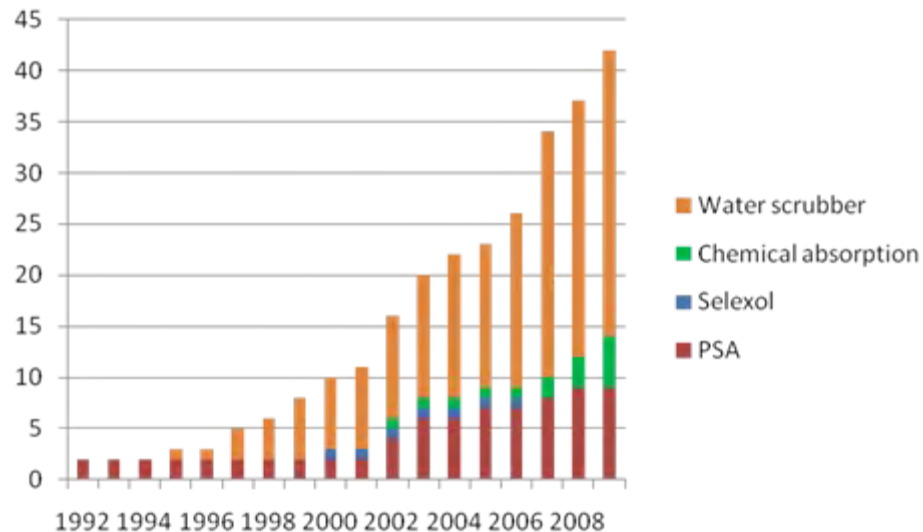


Cryogenic

- Separation by cooling
- Carbon dioxide removed as solid or liquid
- If cooled further liquid methane gas is formed

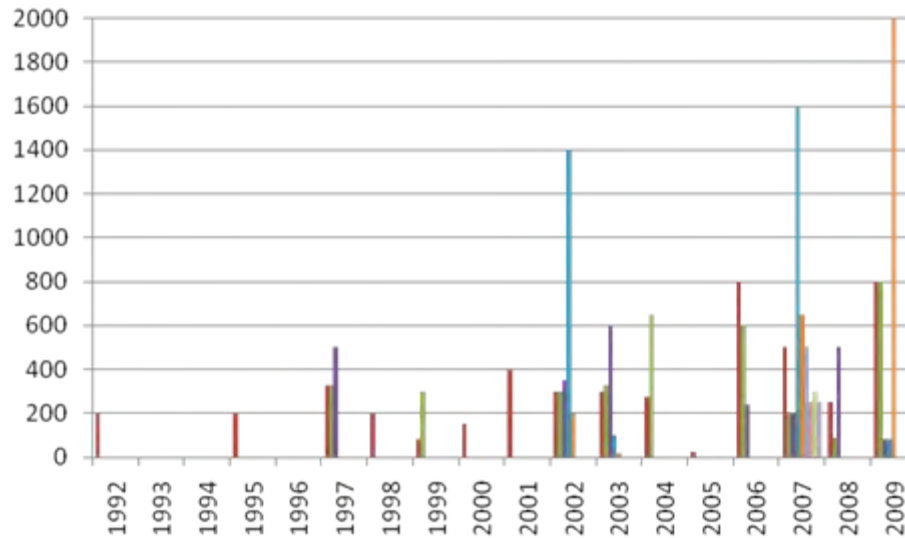


Building year

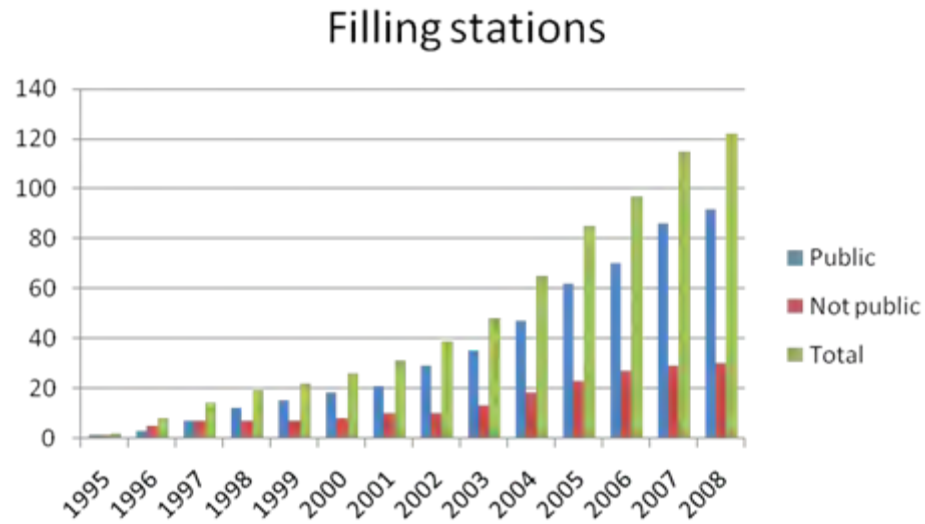


38 plants in operation today.
4 taken out of operation.
Pilotplants not included.

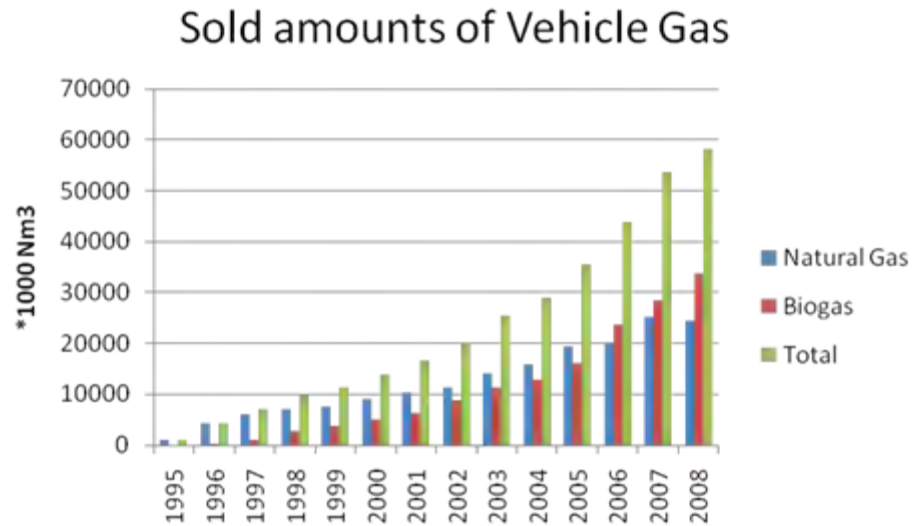
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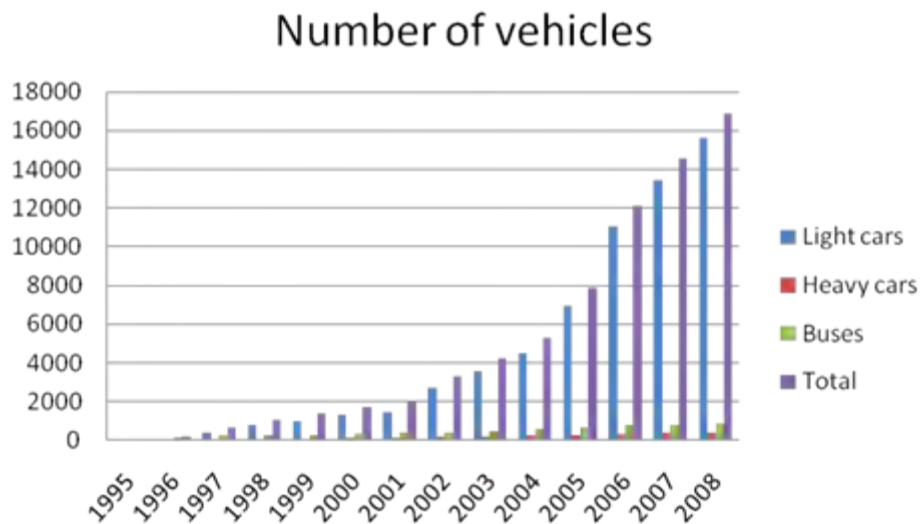
Filling stations



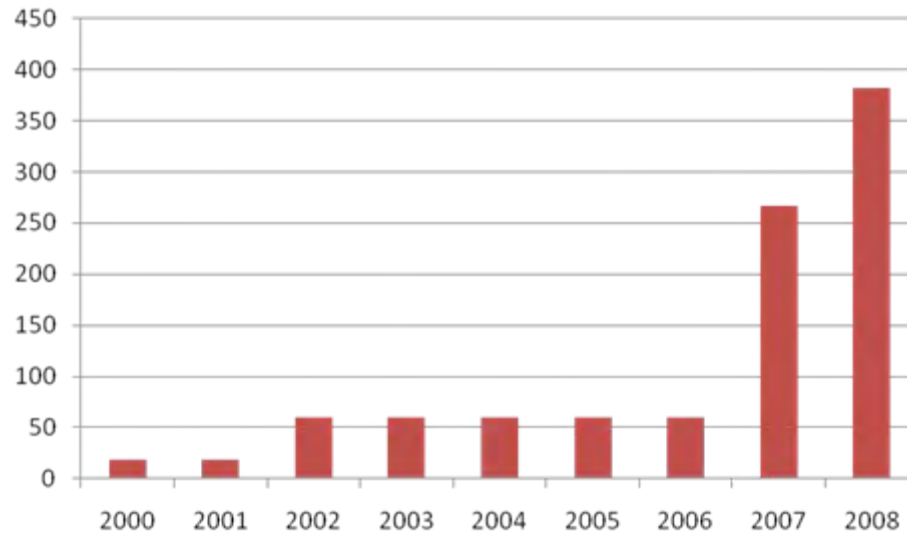
Sold volumes of vehicle gas



Gas vehicles



Capacity grid injection



The Swedish gas grid



Source: Swedish Gas Association

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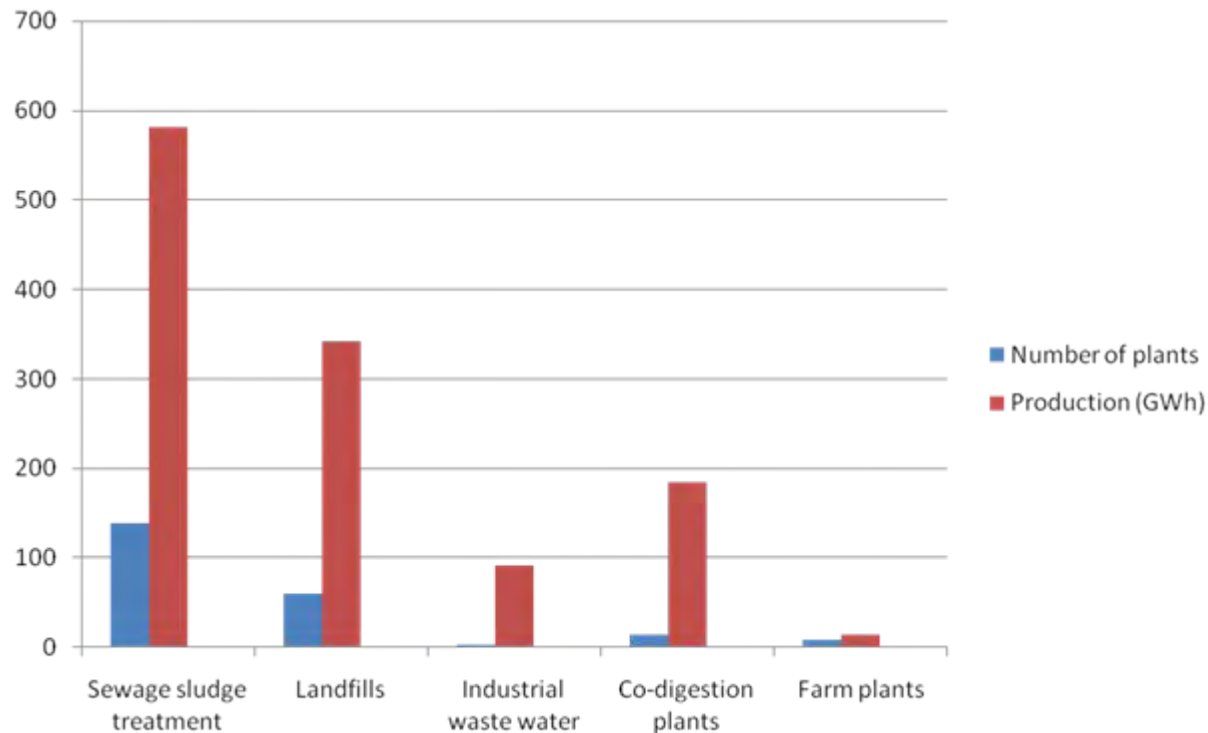
Statistics for 2006

- 1.2 TWh produced per year
- 223 plants
 - 138 municipal sewage treatment plants
 - 60 landfills
 - 3 Industrial wastewater treatment plants
 - 14 Co-digestion plants
 - 8 Farm plants

Source: Swedish Energy Agency, ER 2008:02

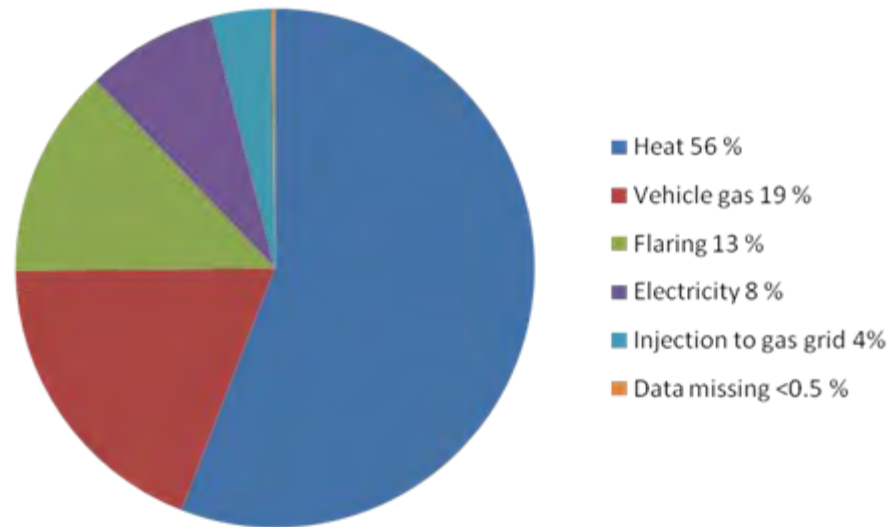
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Biogasproduktion i Sverige 2006



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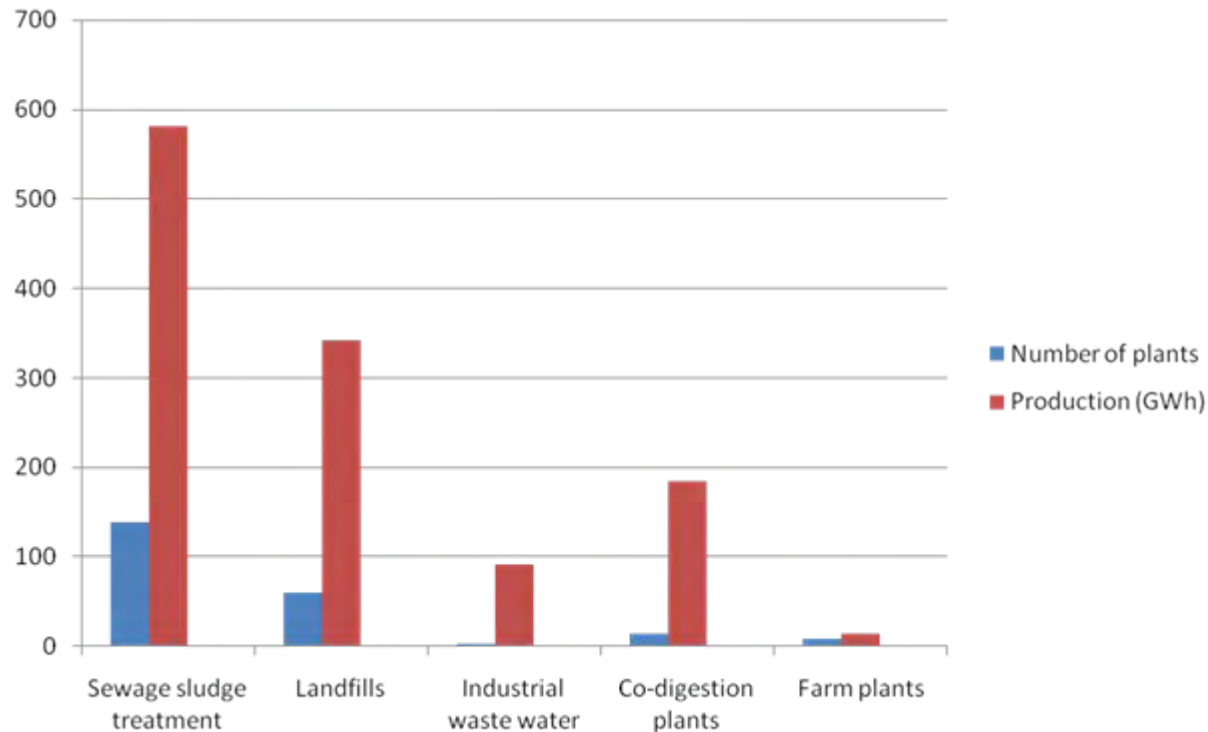
Utilization of biogas in Sweden (2006)



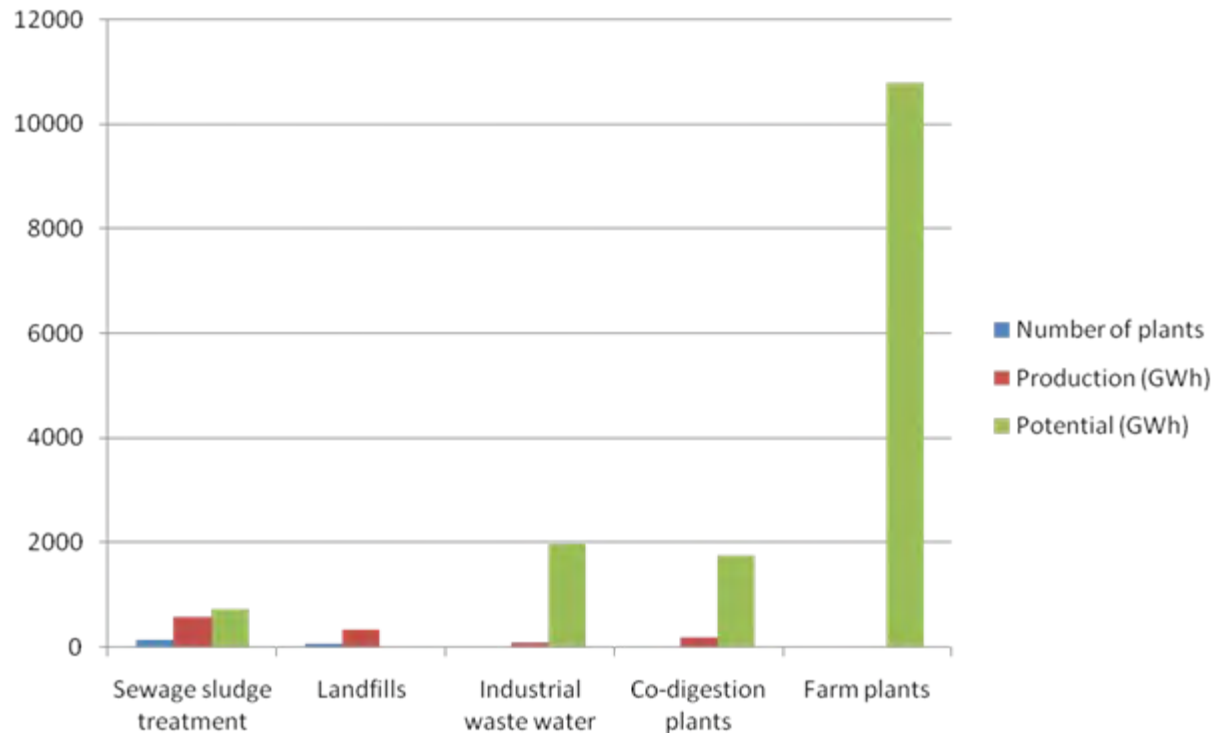
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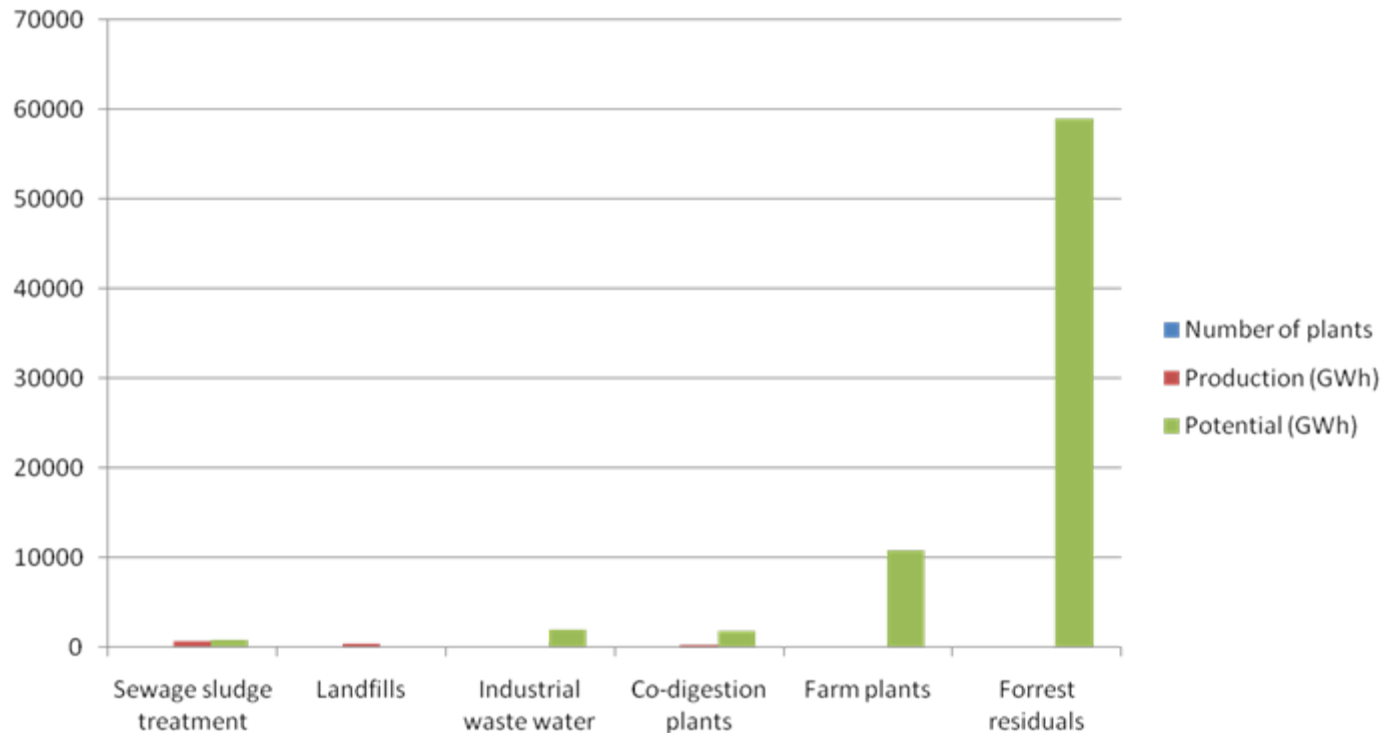
Biogas production in Sweden 2006



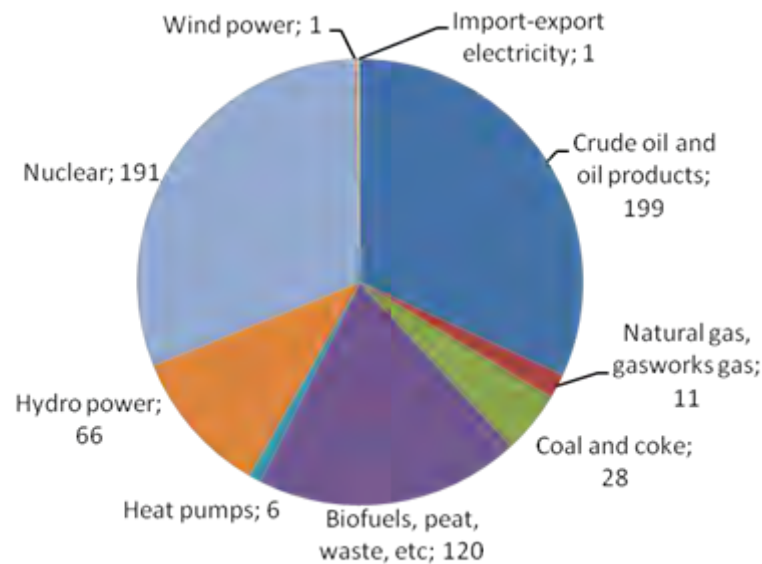
Biogas production i Sweden 2006 and biogas potential



Biogas production i Sweden 2006 and biomethane potential

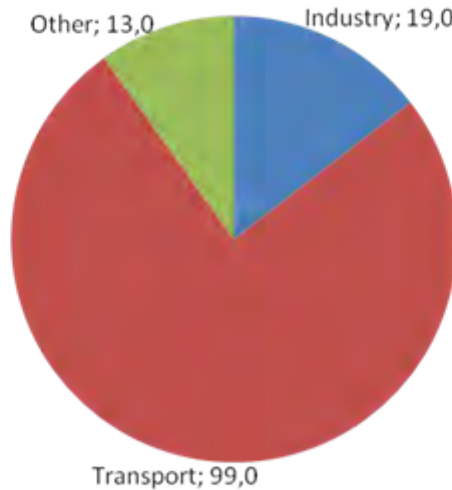


Energy supplied to Sweden (TWh)



Oil products

- Utilization of oil products in Sweden 2007:
131 TWh



Background to the development

For example:

KLIMP (Climate Investment Programme) 2003-2008

LIP (Local Investment Programmes) 1998-2002

No tax on biogas

Free parking in many cities

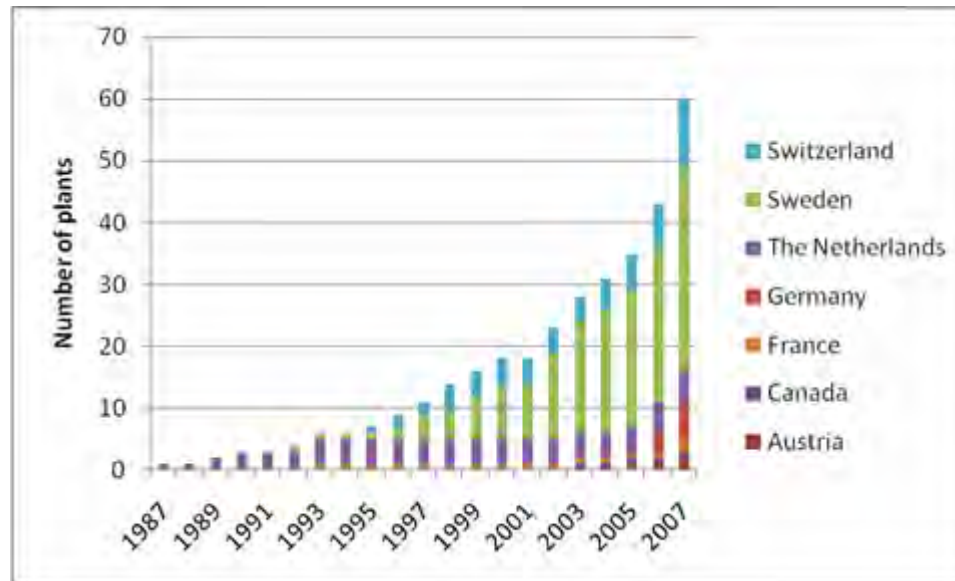
Eco car subsidy 1100 €

Now: Investment programs for agricultural biogas (200 millions SEK) and biogas production plants (150 millions SEK).

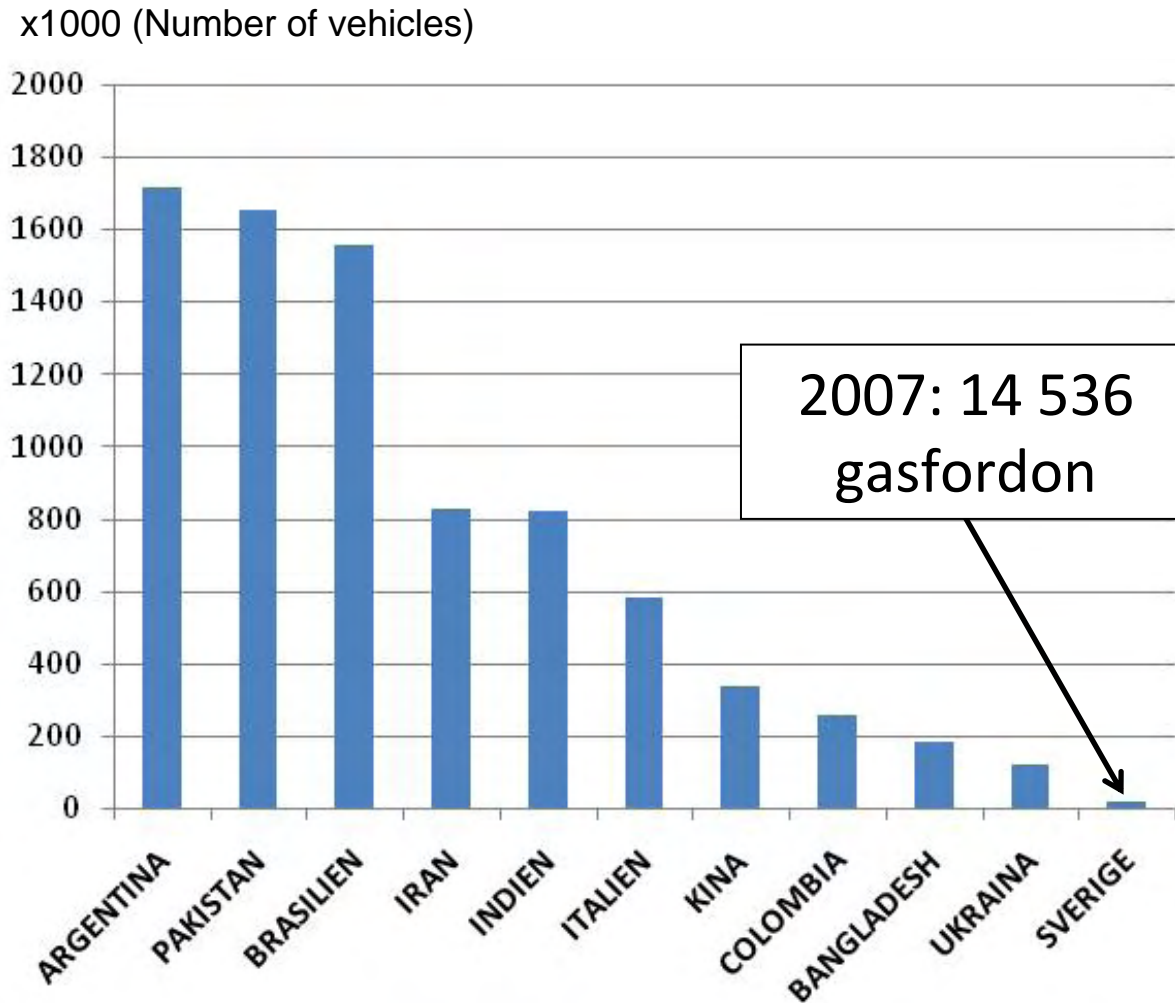


Biogas upgrading internationally

- Plants for biogas upgrading in the Task 37 countries



Vehicles in Sweden and in the world...



Conclusions

- Biogas upgrading in Sweden started in 1992
- Many environmental benefits with using biogas as a vehicle fuel
- Today 38 upgrading plants (water scrubber, PSA and chemical absorption)
- Cryogenic upgrading and LBG production during 2009
- The upgraded gas is used as vehicle fuel and for grid injection
 - 65% biogas in vehicle gas
 - Injection of upgraded biogas to the grid at 7 locations
- The Swedish biomethane potential is around 74 TWh
 - 99 TWh oil is used in the transport sector



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Oslo, 10 – 12 March 2010



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