

Energy decarbonation and nanotechnology

Challenges for Energy Systems decarbonation
Opportunities for nanotechnology
Transfer to industrial scale





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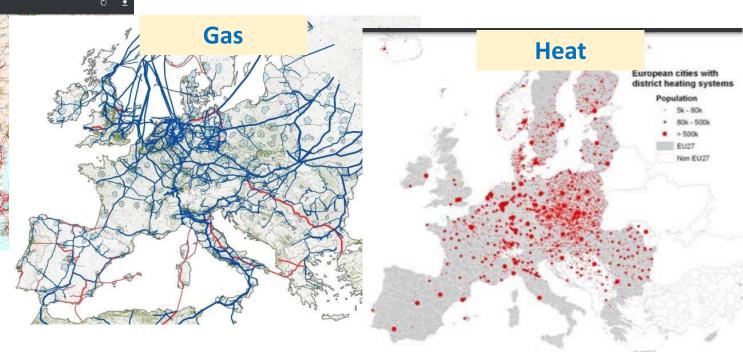
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Networks for Energy Safety



• Historically : Co-development with production sites

High power electronics, new insulators, power electronics



- Long distance transportation
- Electricity / Gaz conversion
- Pipelines protection

- Long term cost-effective storage
- Energy efficiency
- Gaz / Heat conversion



Key technical elements for decarbonised reliable energy





Grand'Maison 1800MW



Required « flexibilities »

« Not all MWh have the same Customer value »

Time scale

- (ms, s), min, hour, week, month
- multi-decenal Investments

Spatial scale

- « do it yourself » household energy system => continental scale
- Comprehensive life cycle analysis.

Productions

Intermittents (wind, solar, ...)

Intermediate (hydro, bio-sourced, ...)

Dispatchable (nuclear, gaz, geothermal, ...

Consumption

Efficiency

Smart consumption management

Mobility and transportation

Storage

Multi Energy vector integration

Smart Network management

Power electronics

Networks and energy transportation





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In Europe: Energy Security Need

Electric Network Static Equilibrium

Production = **Cons**umption

New paradigms?

- Auto-consumption, auto production
- Energy storage
- Suppressed or delayed consumption
- Importation/exportations
- New market rules
- Smart grid ,...

Prod. + Import – Eff_{prod} + Destorage = **Cons** + Export – Eff_{cons} + **Storage**

(space & time)

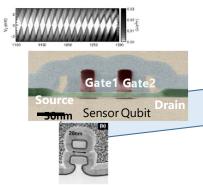
Anytime
everywhere
All scales,
Any "business model",

+ dynamic equilibrium ("network service")

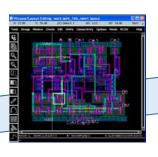


From research to industrial deployment

S&T Research



Key Enabling Technologies

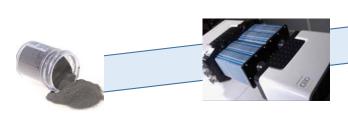


Full scale
Demonstrations



Cost-effective Volume Production











Spares



A few Challenges for advanced materials and nanotechnology towards cost effective and safe Decarbonised Energy

Digital

- Energy effective microelectronics
- Smart sensors
- **.**...

High power electronics

- Gan / SiC
- ...

Advanced Materials and advanced mechanics

- Trade offs
 - Optimise efficiencies / Reduce rare materials
 - Optimize materials / Allow recycling
- Safe and flexible Nuclear fuel
- Better electric machines (Magnets, 3D printing, ...)
- Higher temp. Heat resistant material
- Lighter structural material
- Optimised tribology
- Nanoporous insulating materials
- Switchable glasses
- New lighter copperless conducting materials
- ...

Advanced fluidics

- Thermal exchangers
- nano-fluids, nano-additives
- Nano-filtering (CO₂ separation?)

Energy storage

- Battery new electrodes
- Nano catalysis (H2 FC)
- New hydrogen tanks
- Phase change materials
- **-** ...

S&T Revolution needed in Energy Storage!!



World Energy: an ongoing revolution?

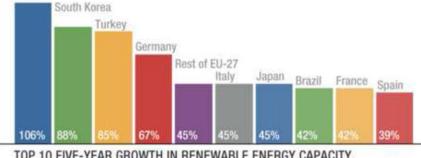
The Clean Energy Race?



TOP 10 INSTALLED RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPACITY (GW)



Saint Herblain FR 7,2 MW 2018?



TOP 10 FIVE-YEAR GROWTH IN RENEWABLE ENERGY CAPACITY, 2005-10 (PERCENTAGE INCREASE)



China

2016 France: Typical: 3kWc

10-12k€

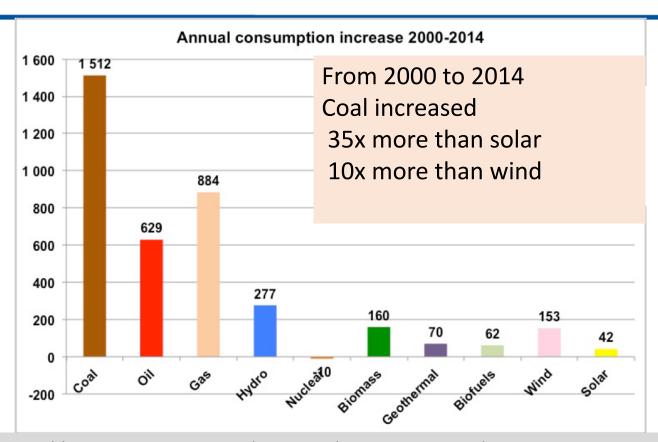
Energy return: 2,5y



Walney UK 0,367 => 0.66 GW 2018



Detectable revolution?



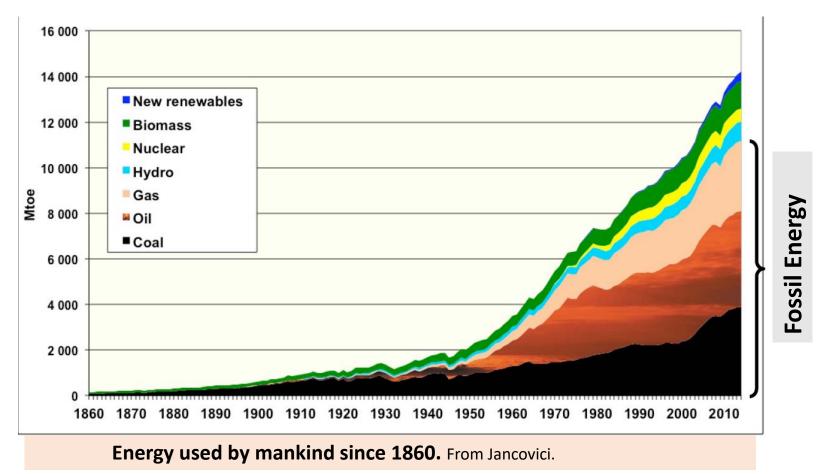
Wold consumption increase by energy between 2000 and 2014.

Jancovici from BP Statistical Review 2015 and others

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World Energy: starting point 2015



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