



CZ-AT WINTER-SUMMER SCHOOL 2021 INTRODUCTION TO "ENERGY SYSTEMS"

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- **1. Motivation: Energy problems**
- 2. Basic principle: Providing energy services not consumption of energy !
- 3. Energy chains and energy systems
- 4. Dynamics: Why history is important
- **5. Visions of future energy systems**



1. Motivation



Why are we here today?

- Energy is the fundament of our standard of life today
 Every second of our life even in deep sleep we "consume" energy
- Dramatic increase in energy consumption in recent years!
 Dramatic increase in electricity consumption in the next decades expected!









The Key Energy Challenges





Energy Access



Climate Change





Energy Security

Air Pollution Health Impacts



Wood for Cooking







Source: Modi, 2011 and Yumkella, 2013





IEA: Fossil fuels will continue to dominate the global energy mix, while oil remains the leading fuel!

Long-term Variations of Earth's Surface temperature in the past 1000 years



What does energy contribute to Global Warming?

Global GHG Emissions by Sector

2016 global emissions of greenhouse gases (fuel combustion emissions attributed to energy consumers)

Data

Emissions from combustion of fuels: IEA¹ . Other emissions: Climate Watch².

→ Not a very good approach

Data source: Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center (CDIAC); aggregation by world region by Our World In Data. The interactive data visualization is available at OurWorldinData.org. There you find the raw data and more visualizations on this topic.

Global greenhouse gas emissions, per type of gas and source, including LULUCF

Source: EDGAR v5.0/v4.3.2 FT 2017 (EC-JRC/PBL, 2018); Houghton and Nassikas (2017)

What is an energy service?

- There is no interest to consume energy. There is a demand for energy services: clean shirts, warm and bright rooms, cold beer, hot coffee.
- Inputs: Energy, Technology, human capital, environment
- Energy services are produced :

 $S = E \eta(T)$

Service = Energy x Technology !

• But currently the balance is biased tremendously: To much energy, far to less technical efficiency!

Direct energy services:

- Lighting
- Heating, cooking
- Mobility, Transport

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Indirect energy services:

- Food
- Shoes, Shirts
- Communication
- What you can buy in a super market!

4. Dynamics:

www.GlobalEnergyAssessment.org

Total Effort: 300 Authors; 200 Reviewers
 > 6 years >> 6m € and >> 100 p-years

Key world energy statistics

Also available on smartphones and tablets

Together

2017

Statistics report

Key World Energy Statistics 2020

August 2020

- Total primary energy demand more than doubled between 1973 and 2017;
- Oil down (more than -30%!), Gas up, Coal up!³⁴

- The share of electricity increases continuously: In 2017 twice of 1973
- Share of oil decreased from 48% to 40%

** Other includes Solar, Geothermal, Wind

Source: IEA 2019

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5. VISIONS OF FUTURE ENERGY SYSTEMS tem

No single or simple solutions to reach sustainable energy goals

Energy-related CO₂ emissions and reductions in the Sustainable Development Scenario by source

A host of policies and technologies will be needed across every sector to keep climate targets within reach, and further technology innovation will be essential to aid the pursuit of a 1.5°C stabilisation

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