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Global Hydrogen Market Prospects

And Synergies with LNG

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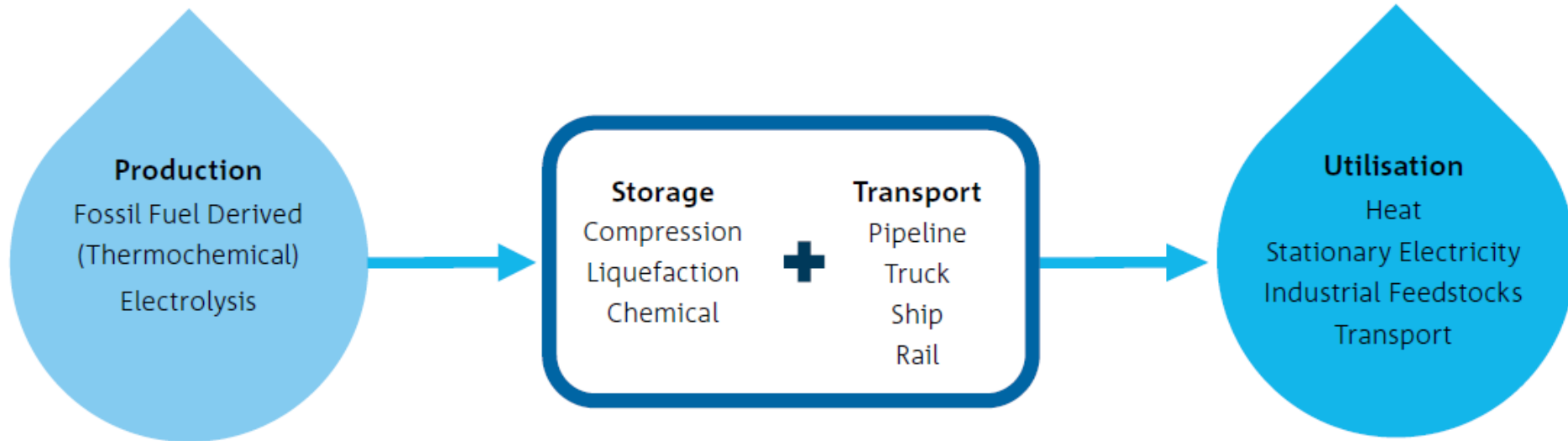
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Outline

- Hydrogen value chain and applications
- Blue versus Green H₂
- Natural gas, LNG markets & prospects
- Synergies between LNG and H₂
- Constraints and opportunities for H₂ transition
- Outlook for H₂ in energy mix



Hydrogen value chain



■ Source: CSIRO (2018)

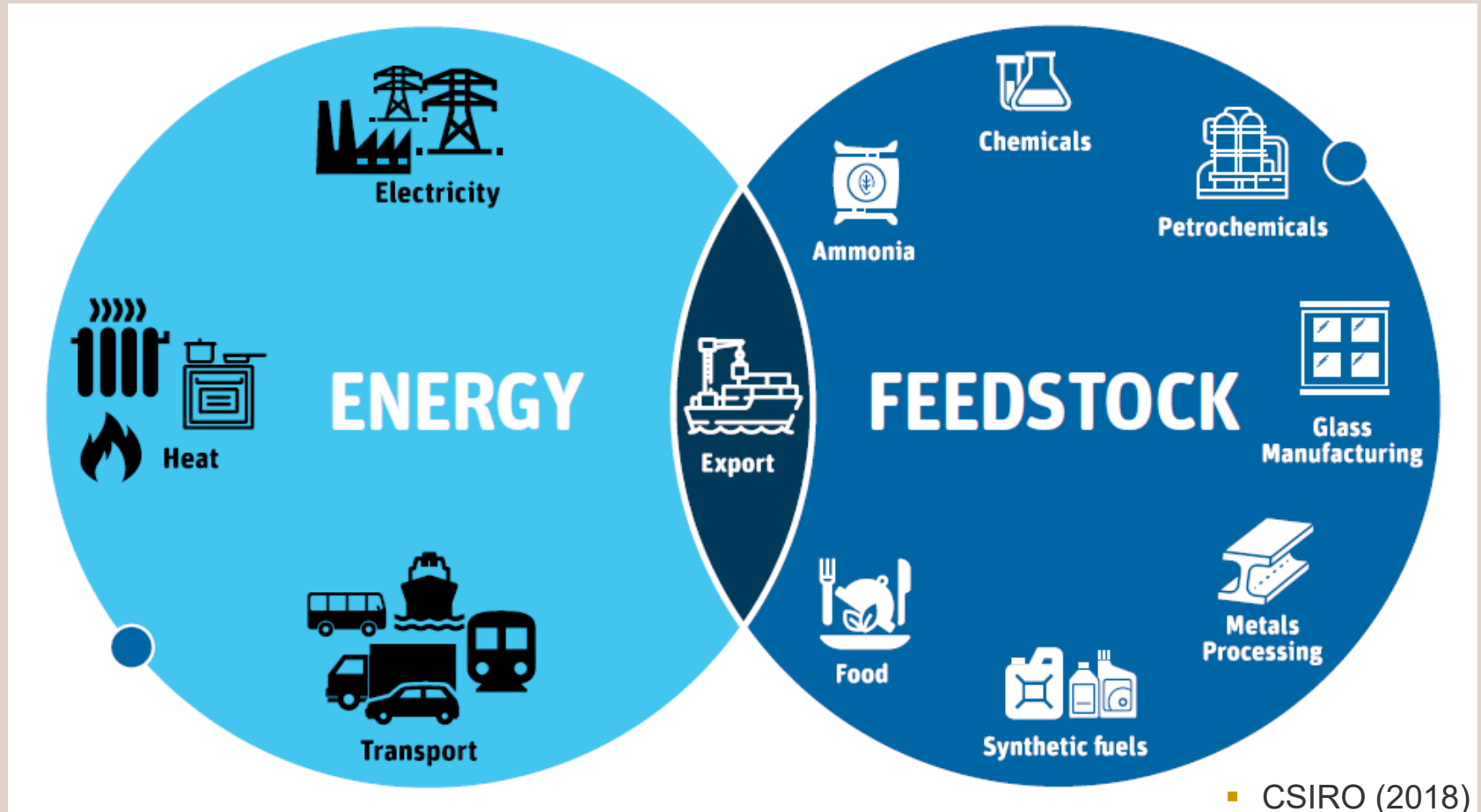
- H₂ produced using various sources
- Several H₂ transport methods
- Application in many end use sectors



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Hydrogen applications



- Like oil & gas, H₂ useful as energy source or feedstock



Generation

Conversion

Storage /
Transportation

Application

Green/clean hydrogen



Wind or solar farms generate surplus energy



Electrolysis

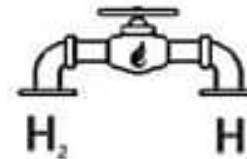
■ **Cost: \$4-6 / kg**



Liquefied Hydrogen Gas



Natural Gas terminals



Natural Gas pipelines



Fuel cell cars, trains, public transport



Householding, appliances, heating



Petrochemicals, steel, refineries



Direct use electricity

■ Source: Venture Insights (2017)



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Blue hydrogen (sometimes grey)



Steam methane reforming

■ Cost: \$2-3 / kg



Partial oxidation

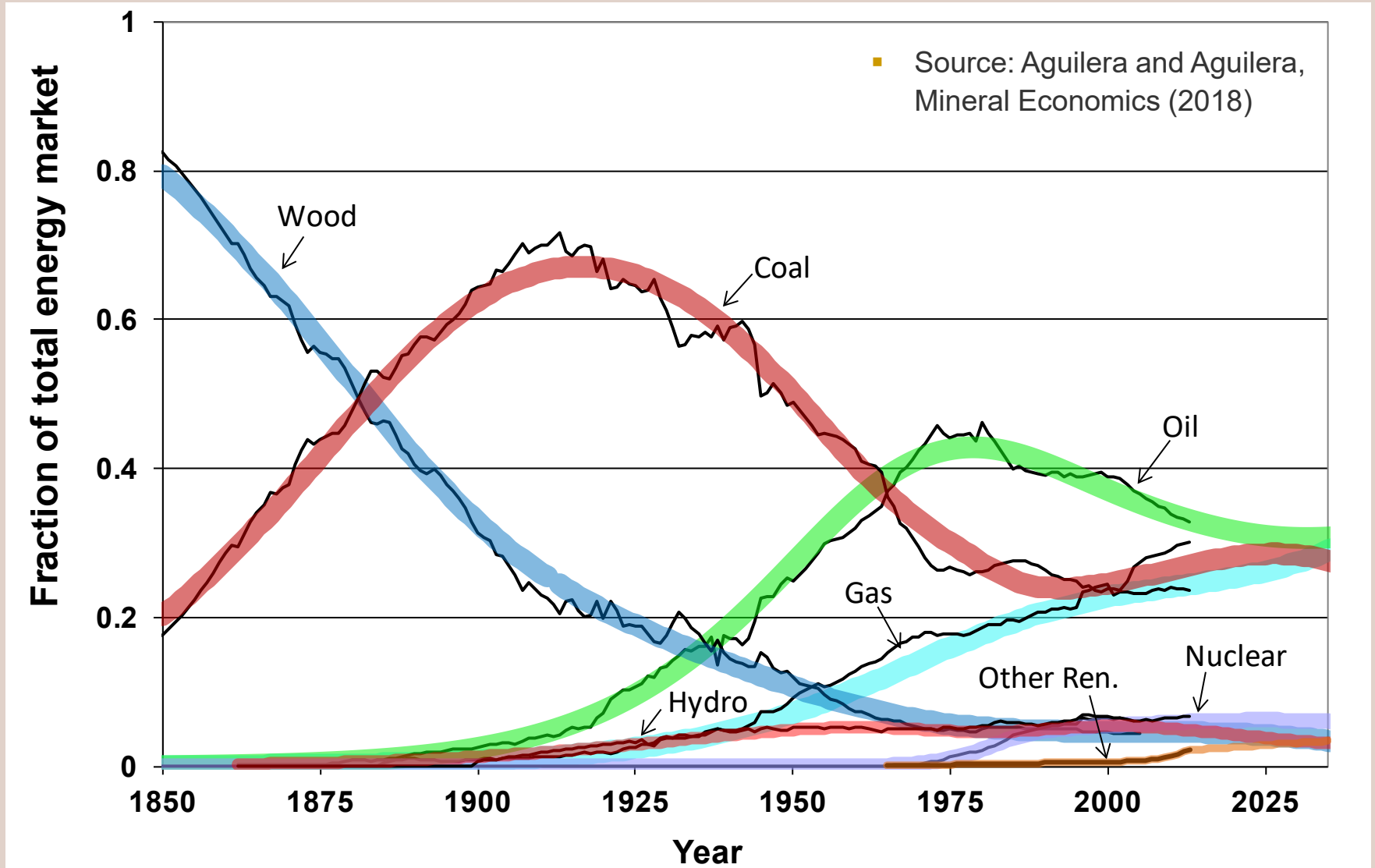
■ Source: Energy Information Australia (2019)



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Primary energy mix (1850 - 2035)



- Low prices extend O&G use for longer time period



H2 links with natural gas: a valuable bridge

- Blue hydrogen
 - Domestic gas for H2 production, for consumption or export
- Gas pipeline networks can:
 - Supply gas as feedstock for H2
 - Be converted for H2 transport

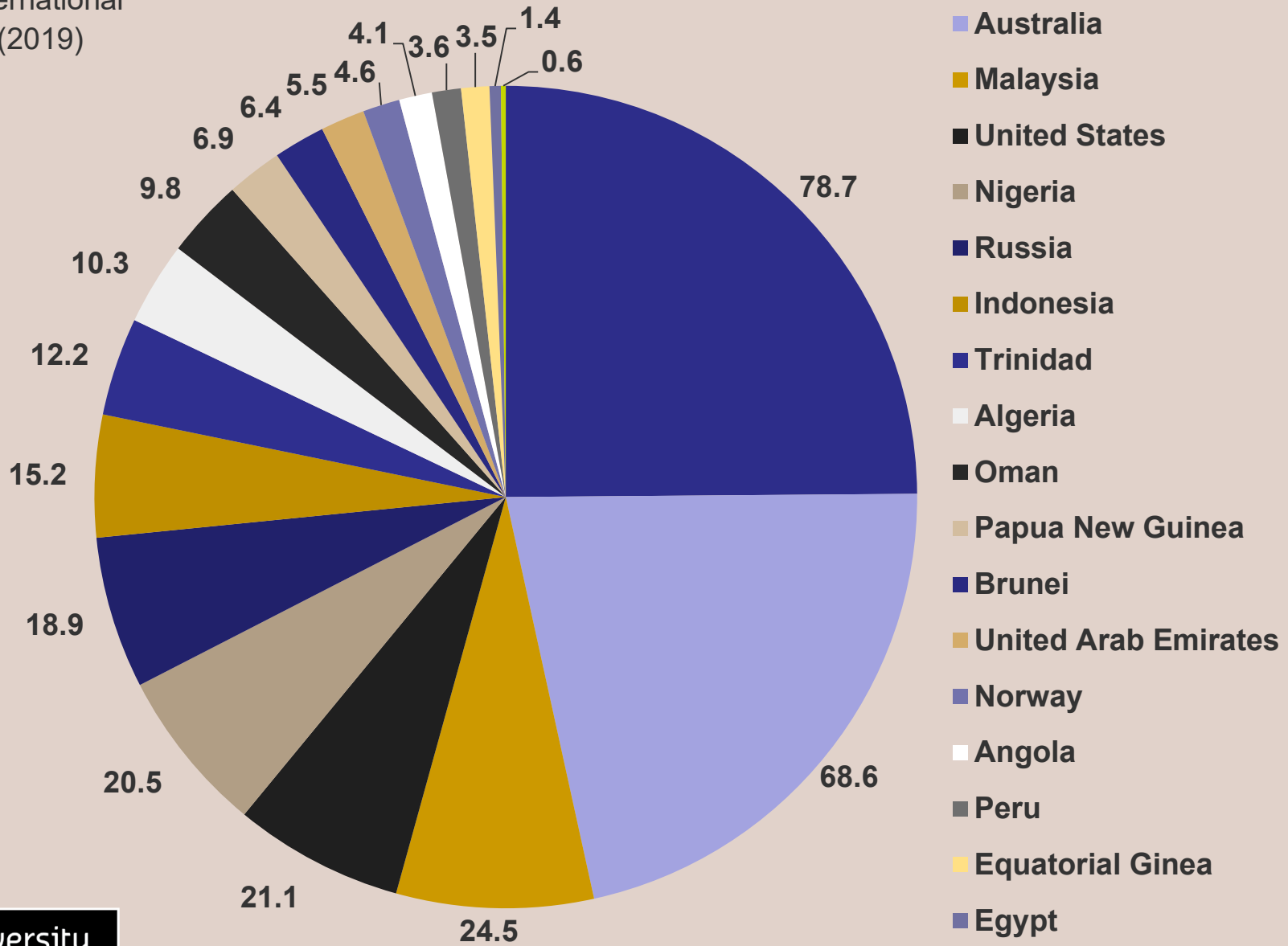


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LNG exports (2018), mtpa

Source: International Gas Union (2019)



H2 links with LNG

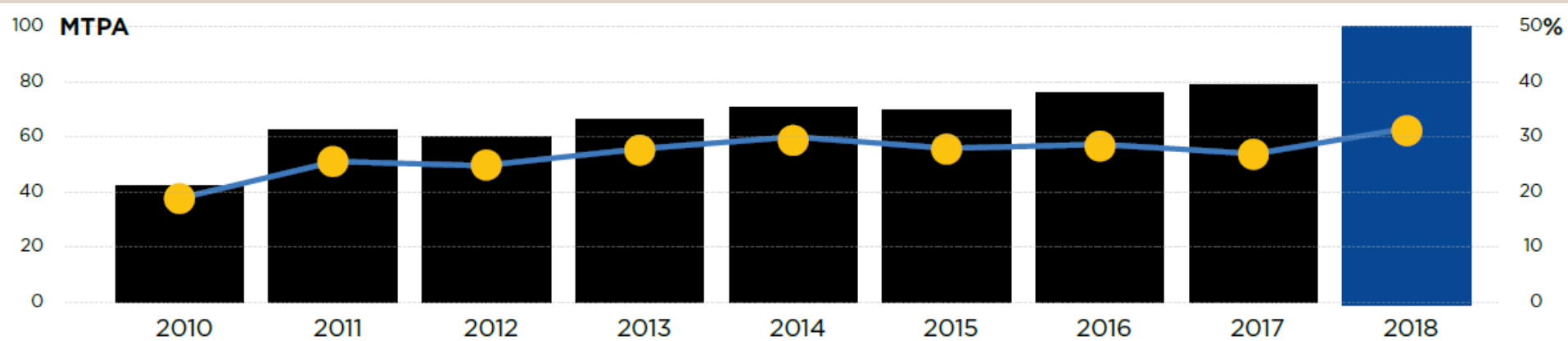
- Export LNG for H2 production abroad
- Some LNG infrastructure works with H2
 - But liquid H2 colder than LNG
- Transferrable expertise and skills
 - Industry, academia, government
- Market structures
 - Short term vs. long term



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Spot and short-term vs. total LNG trade



■ Source: GIIGNL (2019)

- Gas-on-gas pricing growing with global LNG trade
- But progress not so quick

With low prices, LNG industry bringing costs down

- Improved productivity and operational efficiencies
- Better planning, cooperation, standardisation, simple construction, floating LNG
- On consumption side, floating LNG enables poor countries to increase gas use
- Lessons applicable to H2



■ Source: Shell

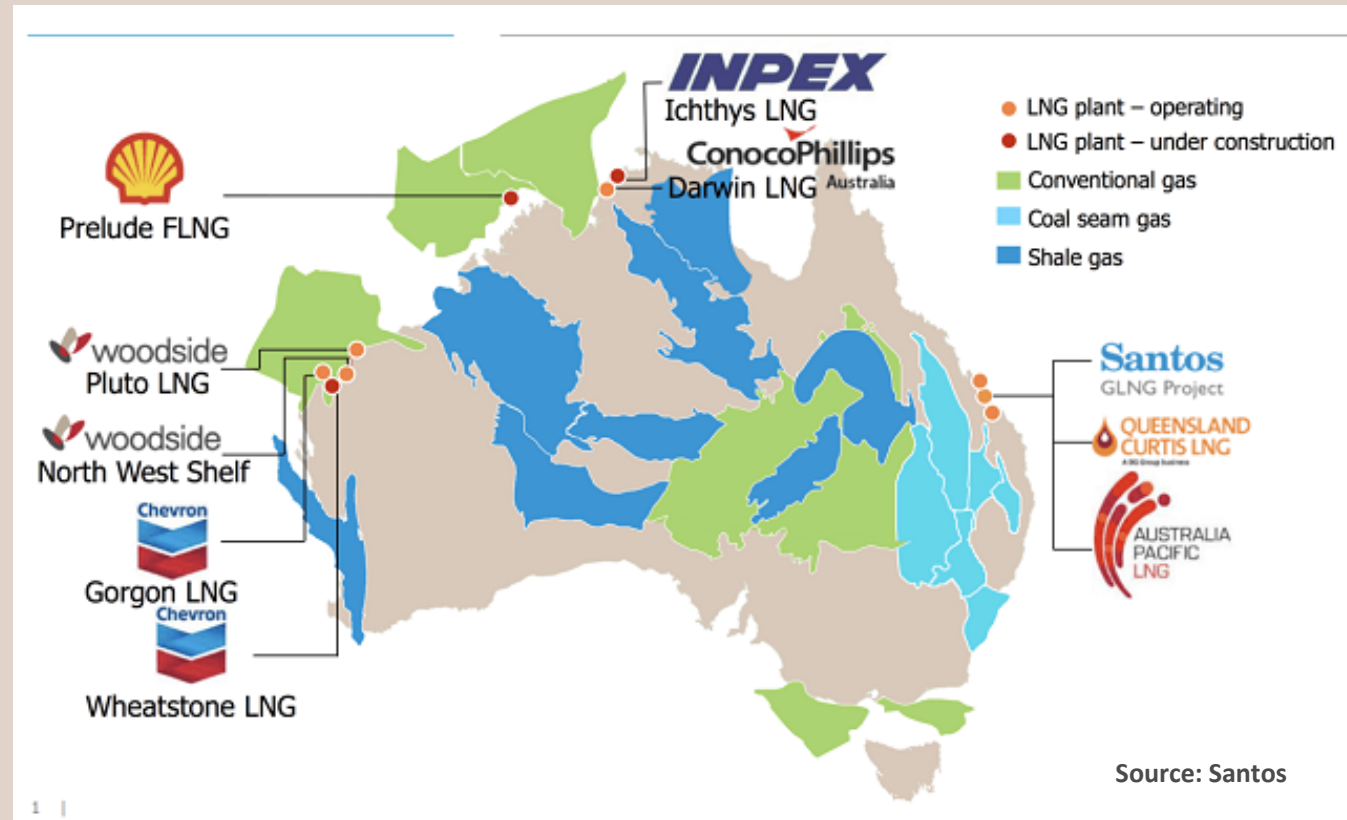


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Australia: \$200 billion investment in LNG projects

- By 2020, Australia to export 85 mtpa of LNG
- Proximity to Asia makes ideal destination for exports (low shipping costs)
- Plans to leverage LNG experience for H2 development



Hydrogen development obstacles

- Demand
 - Sufficient H2 demand?
- Supply
 - Commercially competitive H2?
- Infrastructure & logistics
 - Sufficient storage & delivery?
- Uncertainty
 - Policy, technology, economics?
- Transition, scale
 - Sizeable share in energy mix?



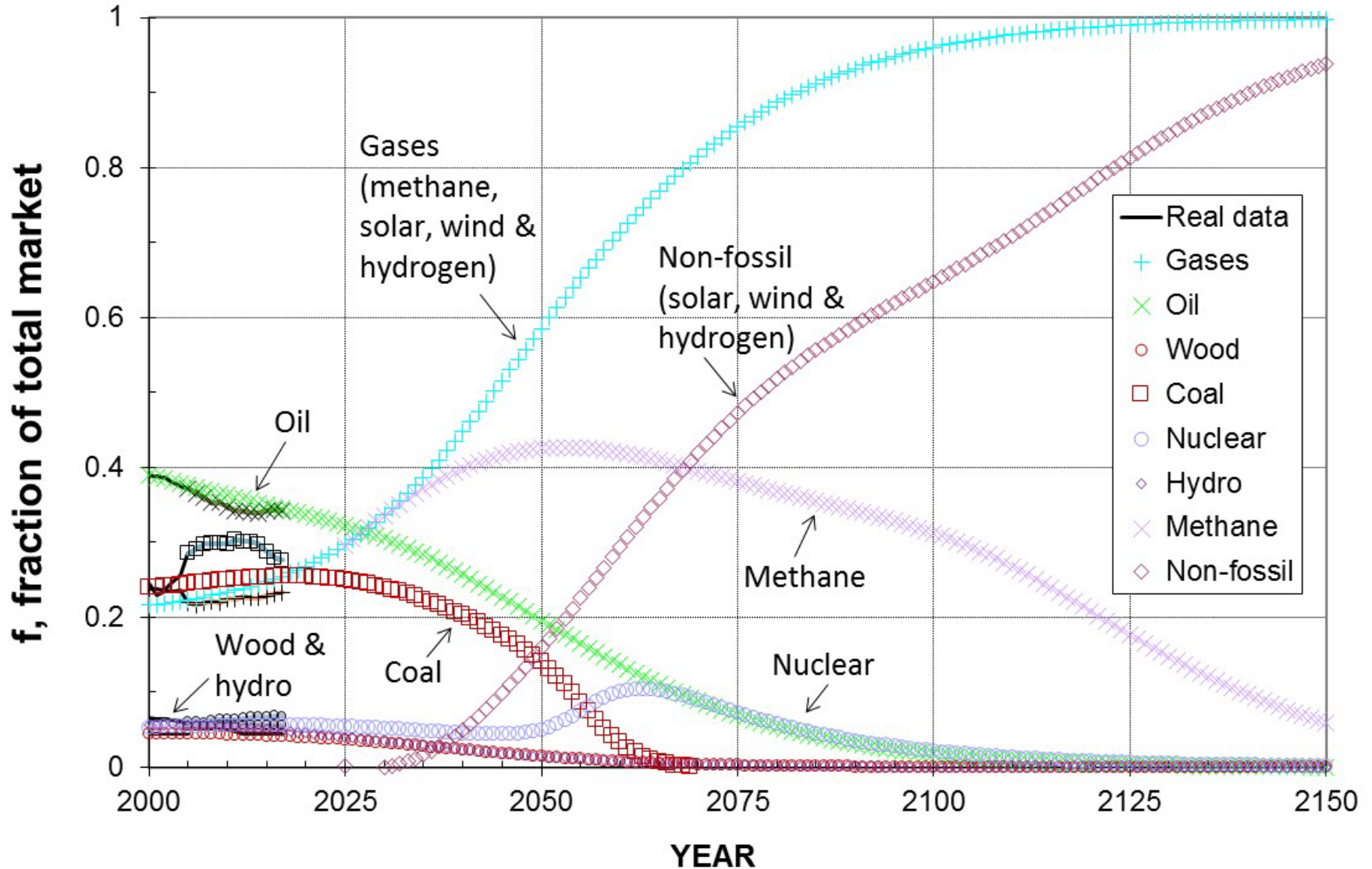
Requirements for increased H2 market share

- Policy support in coming decades
 - Eventual shift from policy- to market-based use
- Benefit from synergies with established industries
 - Natural gas & renewables
- Cost reduction
 - Versus fossil fuels & renewable sources
- Learning by doing at regional scale
 - Regional approaches based on natural strengths



Primary Energy Mix (2000 - 2150)

Source: Aguilera and Aguilera, Mineral Economics (2019)



- Natural gas share peaks near 2050
- Non-fossil energy, like H₂, leads market 2H 21st century

Conclusions

- Hydrogen transition takes time
- Policy and technical advance are key
- Utilize gas and LNG links
- H2 as part of energy mix portfolio
- Expect experimentation period



Thank you!

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