Global transportation scenarios in the multi-regional EFDA-TIMES energy model

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Disclaimer

The construction, calibration and testing of the EFDA-TIMES model has not yet been finalized. All results shown in this talk must be regarded as preliminary and may be subject to changes due to the improvement and extension of the economic and technological data base.
### Outline

- **Motivation**
  - SERF
  - Transportation sector
- **The EFDA-TIMES model**
  - Model structure
  - Transportation demands
  - Preliminary scenario studies
- **Conclusions & Outlook**

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### Objectives of the model

- Develop consistent long term scenarios including fusion as an future electricity generation option
  - Explore conditions under which fusion becomes a successful contributor
  - Show the potential benefits of fusion
  - Gain visibility and credibility by contributing to the scientific debate
- Bring fusion into energy modelling by making available the latest technical and economic fusion data
- Provide decision makers with well-founded analyses and arguments
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- **High potential for technological change**
  - Dominant use of fossil fuels
  - Possible future options
    - (efficiency improvement)
    - Electrification
    - Hydrogen
    - Biofuels

- **Important impact on energy prices and infrastructure**

## The EFDA-TIMES Model

**Involved research groups:**

- CIEMAT, Spain
- ENEA, Italy
- iSpace, Austria
- IPP, Germany
- POLITO, Italy
- RISOE, Denmark
- UKAEA, UK
- TUG, Austria
- VTT-TEKES, Finland
The EFDA-TIMES Model

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- Bottom-up, technology explicit
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- Demand scenario based on GEM-E3
- Focus on supply side

### Resources - Hardcoal

Total: 115542 EJ
- reserves
- resources
Resources - Gas

Total: 81228 EJ
- reserves
- resources

Resources - Uranium

Total: 17528 EJ
- reserves
Renewables - Annual potentials in 2050

Total: 434 EJ
- Geothermal
- Wind
- Ocean
- Biomass

Simplified RES
Transportation demands

- Subdivided in various transportation segments
  - Road (measure = vehicle kilometers)
    » Cars (small and large)
    » Buses
    » Trucks (light, commercial, heavy, medium)
    » Two- and three-wheels
  - Non-road (measure = final energy consumption)
    » Domestic and international aviation
    » Domestic and international navigation
    » Passenger and freight trains

- Demand driven by
  » GDP: trucks, aviation, navigation, freight train
  » GDP/cap: cars
  » Population: busses, two- and three-wheels, passenger train
Road transport demand 2000

Road transport demand 2020
Road transport demand 2080

Road transport demand 2100
Transportation scenarios

The Present

REFERENCE

LOREMO

HYDRO

BIOFUEL

ELECTRO

Fuel consumption – by transport in 2050 [PJ]
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**REFERENCE**
- TRANGA, 24
- TRALPG, 1286
- TRACOA, 1286
- TRADST, 17838
- TRAELC, 770
- TRAJTK, 21647
- TRAHH2, 40
- TRAHFO, 18138
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Electricity generation
CO₂ emissions from transport

Fuel consumption – by transport in 2050 [PJ]
## Outlook – Transportation sector

- Strict relation of GDP/cap and car travel leads to unreasonable results

- New recipe for projecting transportation demands needed
  - Observation (Schafer and Victor, TRA 34 (2000) 171):
    - on average a person spends 1.1 h a day travelling
    - a person devotes a predictable fraction of its income for transportation
  - Such a rationale leads to
    - total transportation activity grows with GDP/capita
    - modal split towards high speed transportation modes (planes, high speed train)
    - decline of road traffic at certain levels of GDP/cap

## Outlook – The EFDA-TIMES Model

- Status: Testing and debugging phase
- Validation and benchmarking
  - comparison to competing approaches (MiniCam, Tiam, MESSAGE,…)
- Production of results
  - definition of scenarios
  - joint publication of all involved associations
- Exploitation phase
  - the role of fusion power in the 21st century
  - availability of model to external associations
Thank you!