

# **BIOMASS POTENTIALS AND COSTS IN AUSTRIA**

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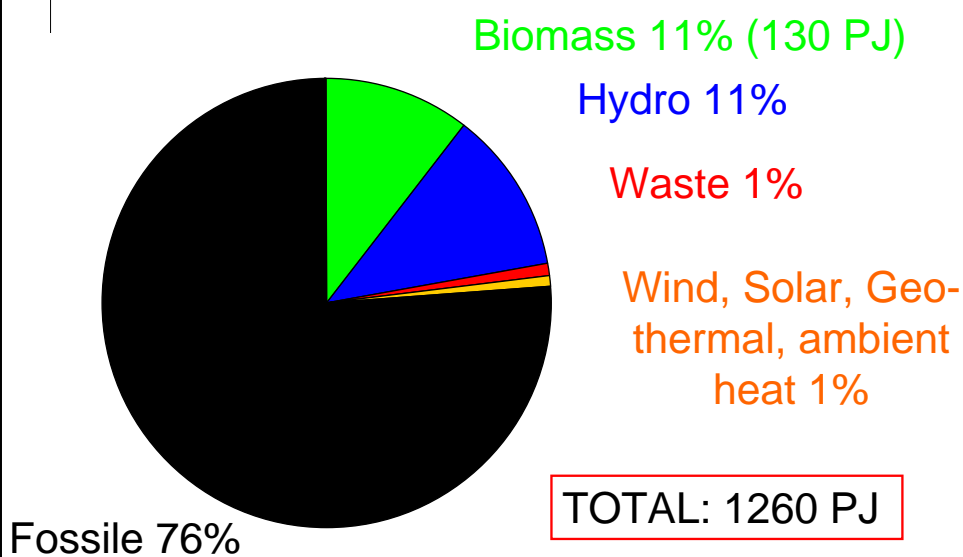
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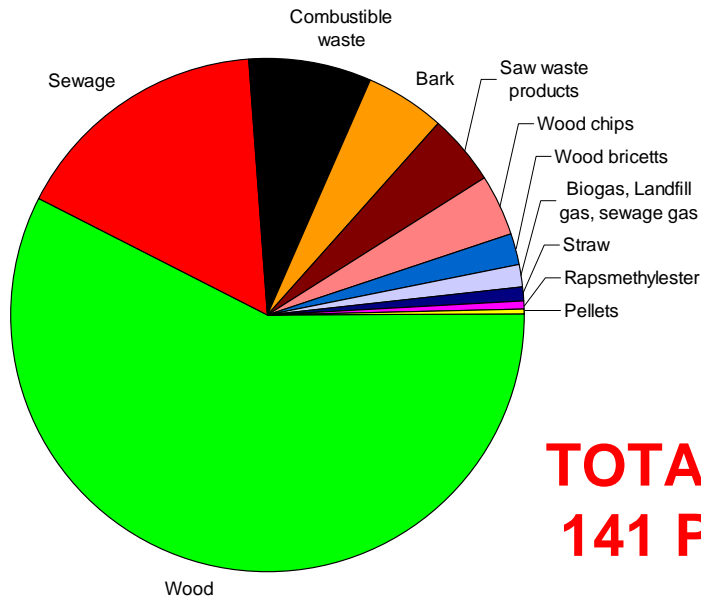
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# 1 INTRODUCTION

- Objectives of the EU to increase the share of Renewable energy significantly
- Biomass will play a very crucial role because it can be stored and the amount can be planned
- Major question of interest: Which amount can be provided at which costs/prices?

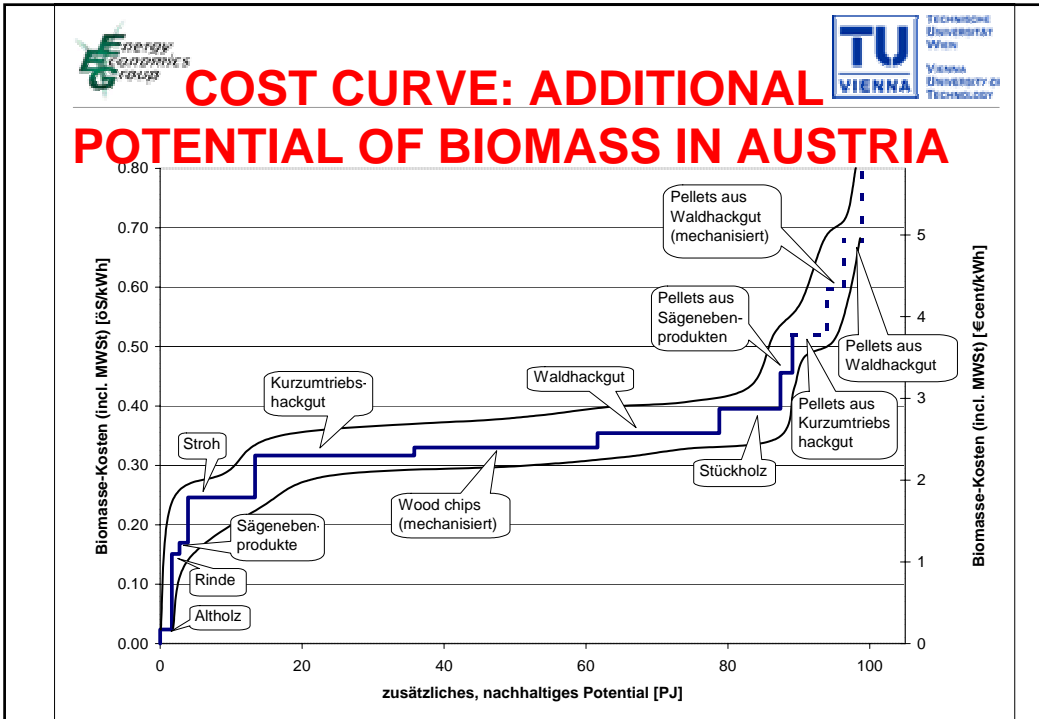
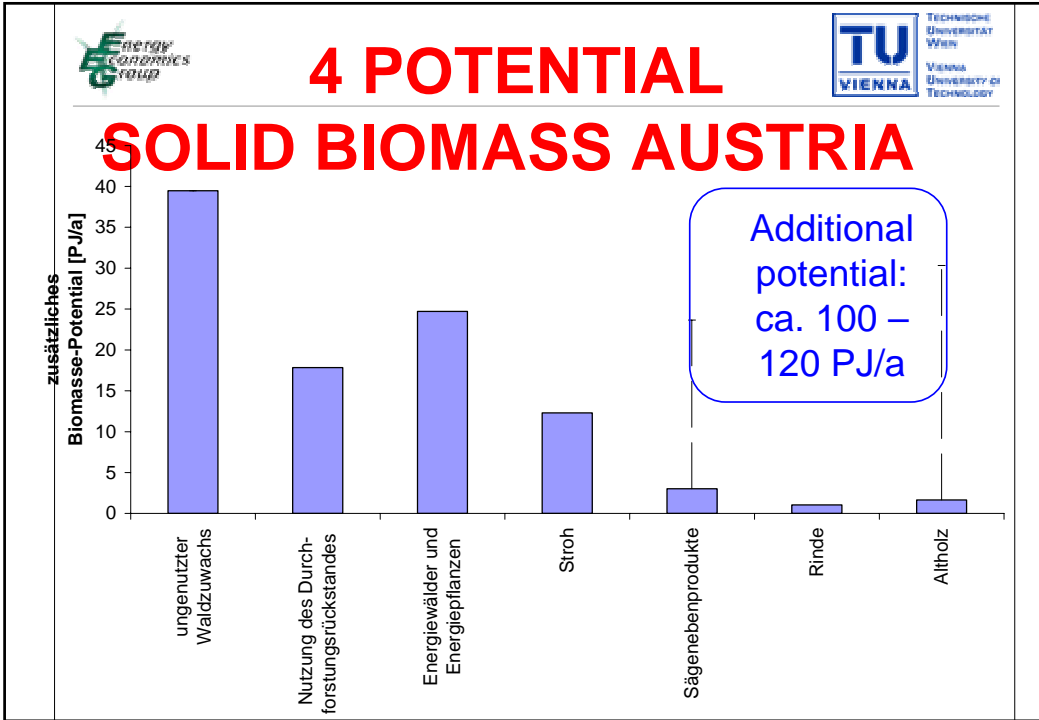
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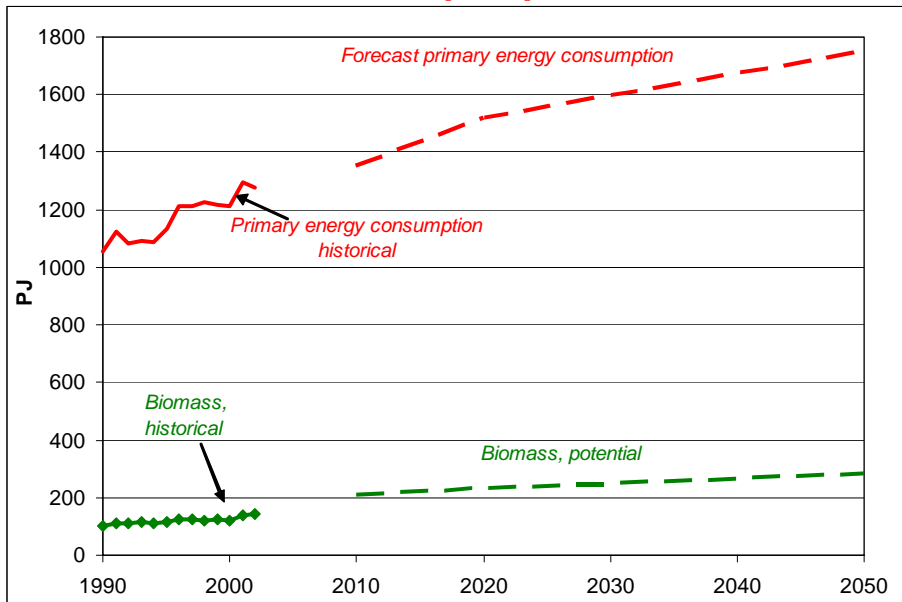


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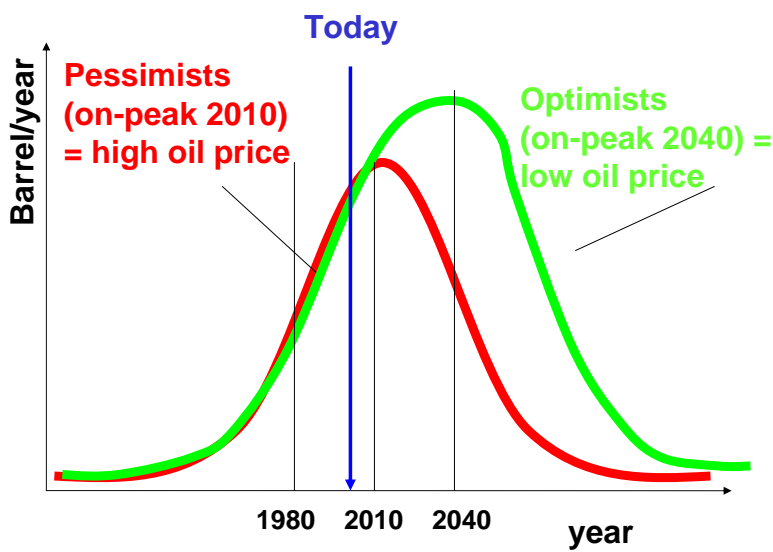
- Documentation of the current market situation and the current promotion / subsidy framework for different fractions of biomass in CZ, AT and DE
- Evaluation of potentials and costs
- Scenarios: High vs low oil price and effects on biomass prices

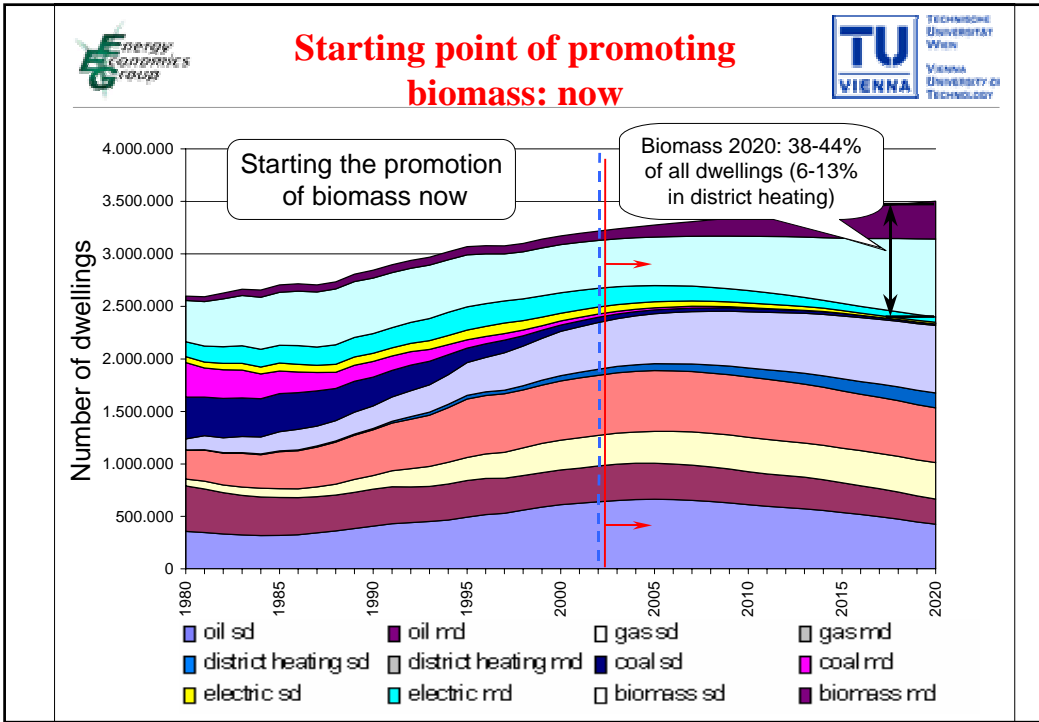
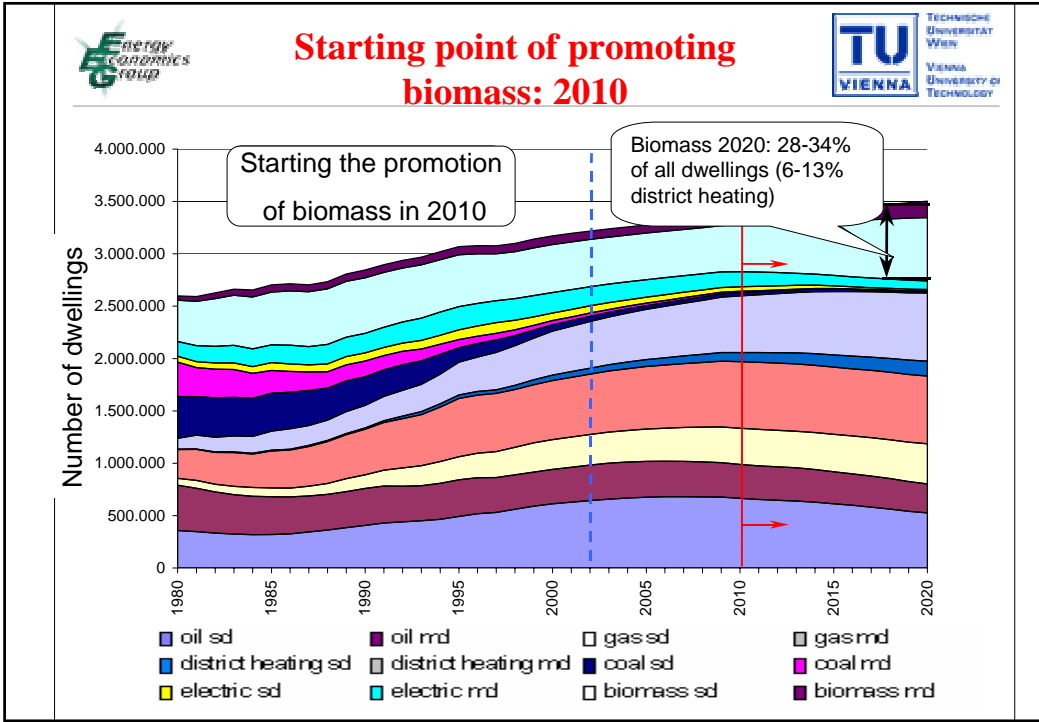


## Primary energy and biomass in Austria in perspective



## THE ROLE OF THE OIL-PRICE





## Expected results:

- **Perspectives for the development of the price of various biomass fractions in an integrated Central European market**
- **Requirements for an integrated promotion of biomass and energy efficiency**