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# ALGUNOS COMENTARIOS SOBRE MEDIO AMBIENTE, BIOREFINERIAS E HIBRIDIZACION COM PLANTAS DE BIODIESEL EM FABRICAS DE AZUCAR Y ALCOHOL

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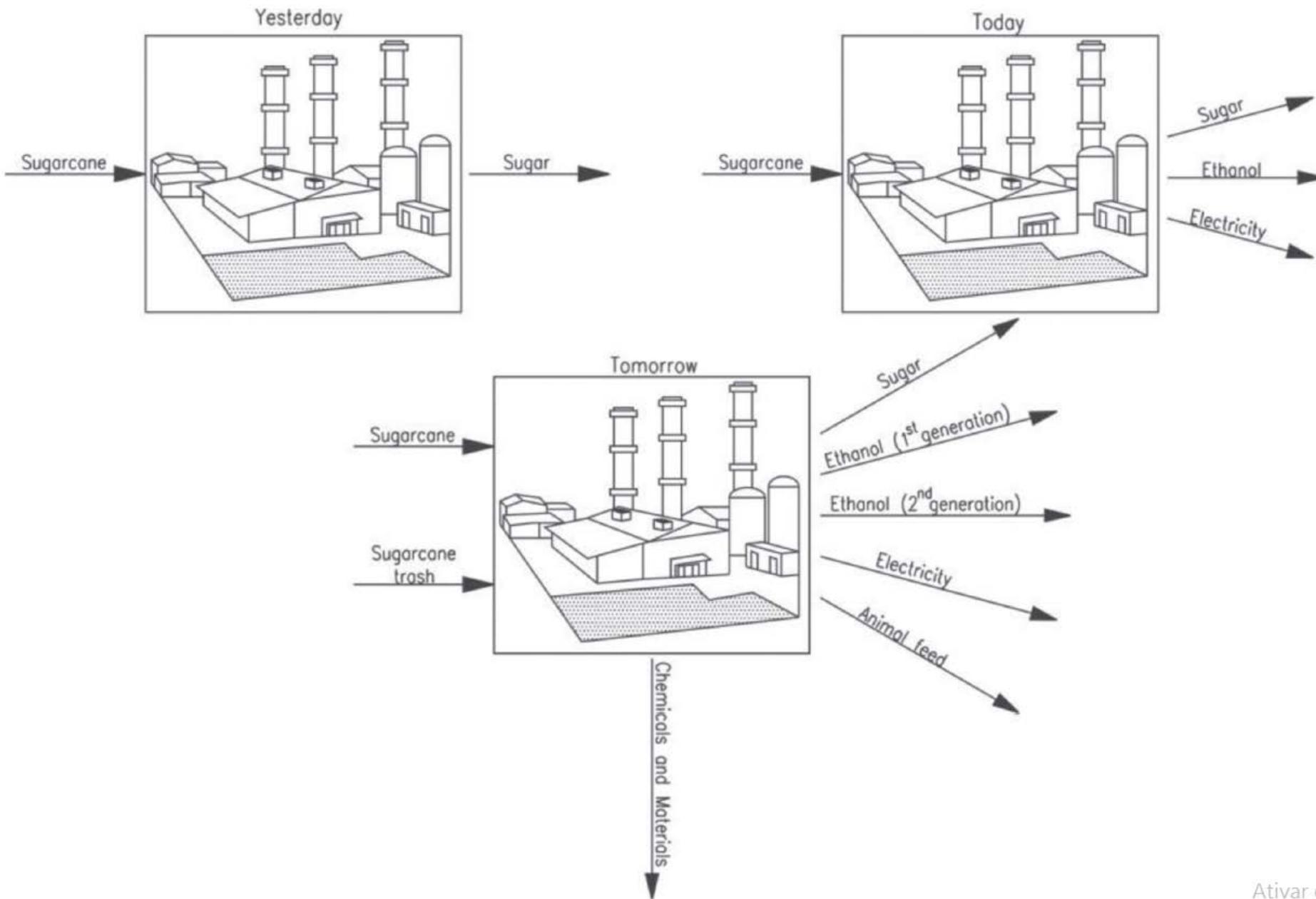


Fig. 1: Evolution of the diversification concept in sugar and alcohol factories

# Los nuevos paradigmas.....

- – New sugarcane varieties and new agro techniques.
- – Reduction of energy consumption in the production process.
- – New alternatives of juice extraction (milling) systems.
- – Steam parameter increase in the cogeneration facilities.
- – New biofuel technologies: gasification, hydrolysis and genetically engineered microorganisms manipulation for biofuels production.
- – Vinasse and sugarcane trash energy conversion.
- – The production of commercial materials and chemicals as by-products.
- – Process integration.
- – The introduction of the biorefinery concept to transform biological materials into fuels, power, and chemicals using biological and chemical conversion processes.
- – Industrial ecology: integration to terrestrial geochemical cycles.
- – Sustainability assessment: Life Cycle Assessment (LCA).

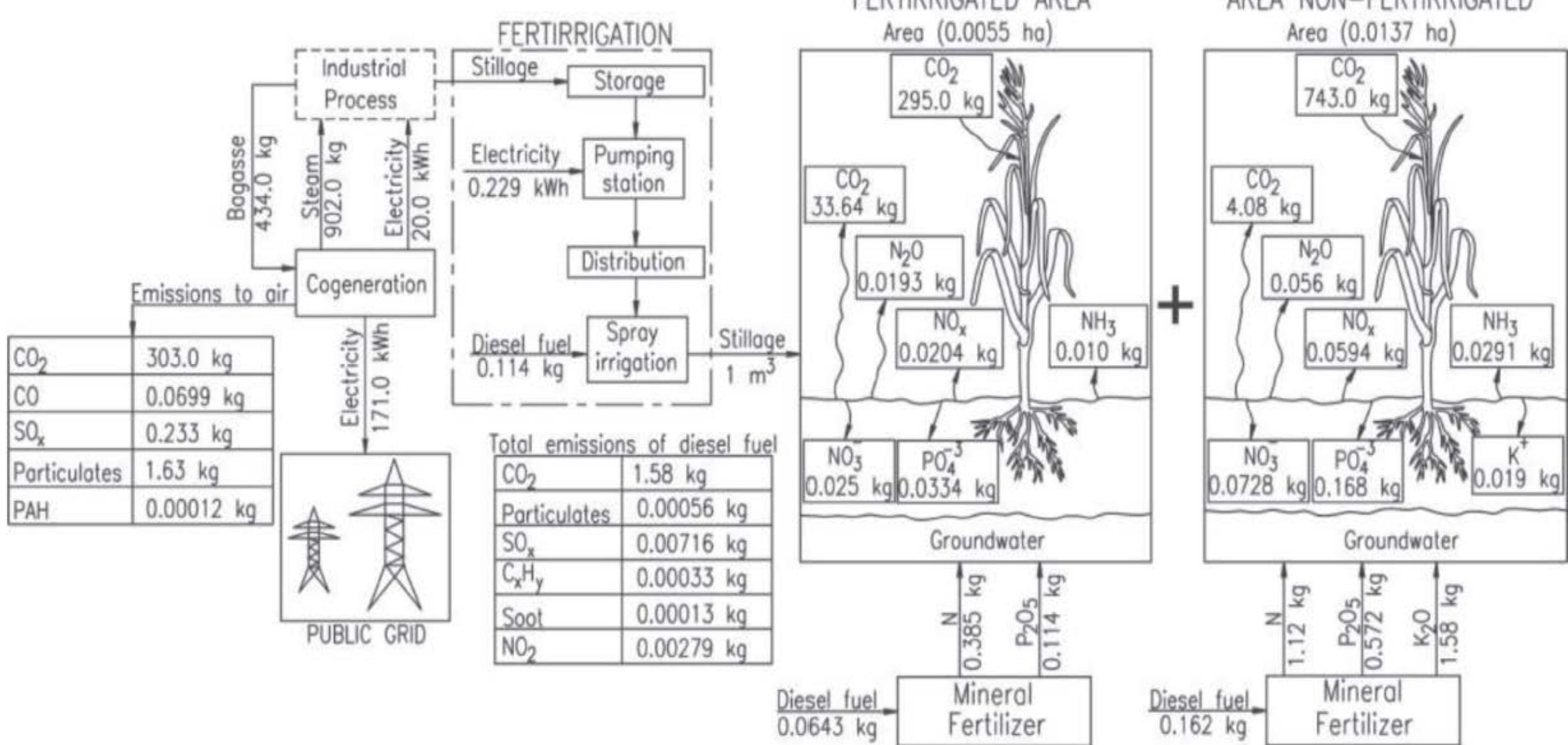


Fig. 17: Integration of the sugarcane agro-industry to geochemical cycles through fertirrigation (Rocha et al., 2010)

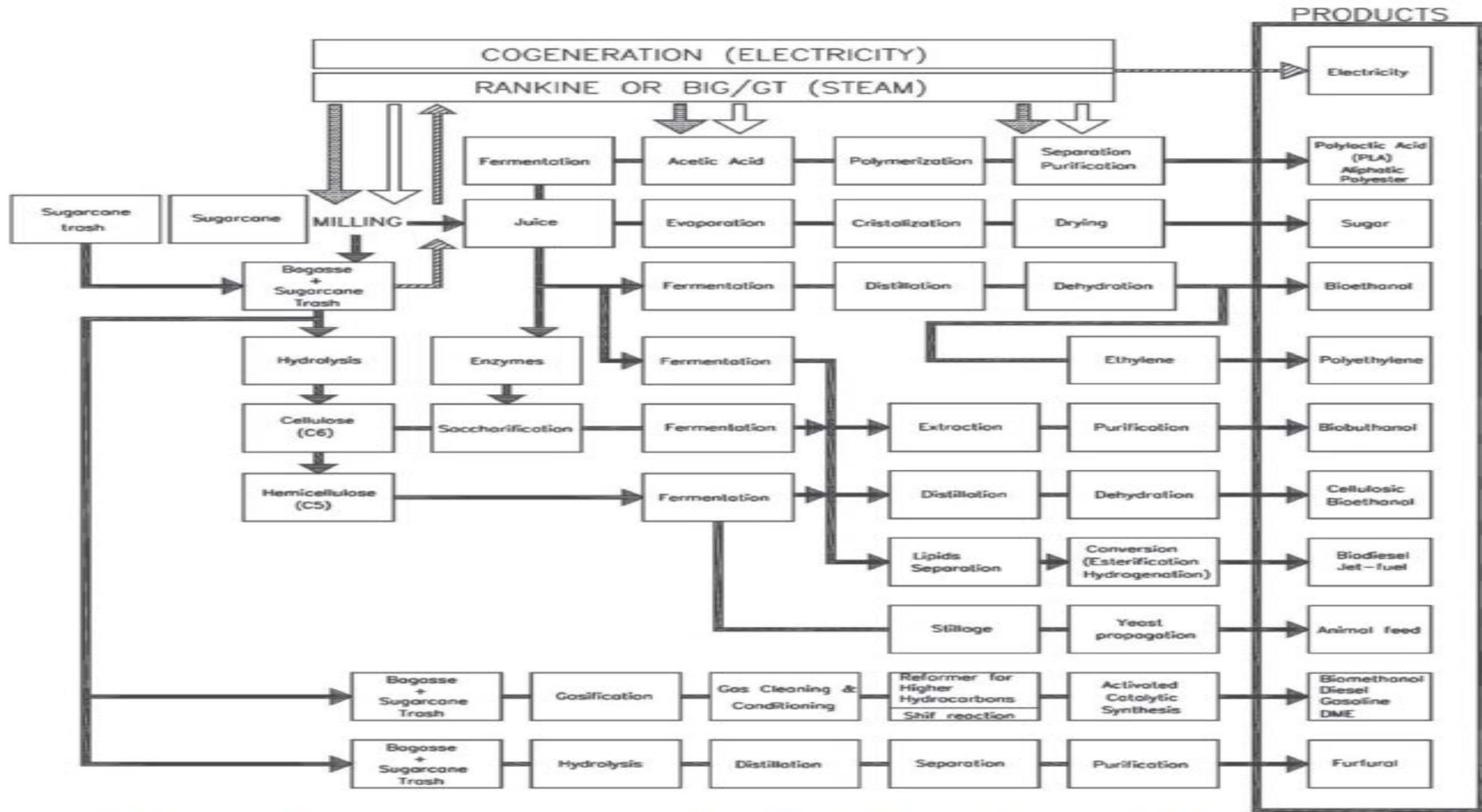


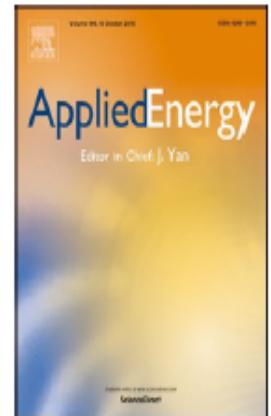
Fig. 13: Main possible routes in a sugarcane based biorefinery. Adapted and complemented from Ambrósio (2011)



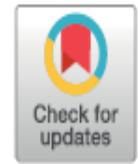
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## Biorefineries productive alternatives optimization in the brazilian sugar and alcohol industry



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## SUGARCANE PLANT

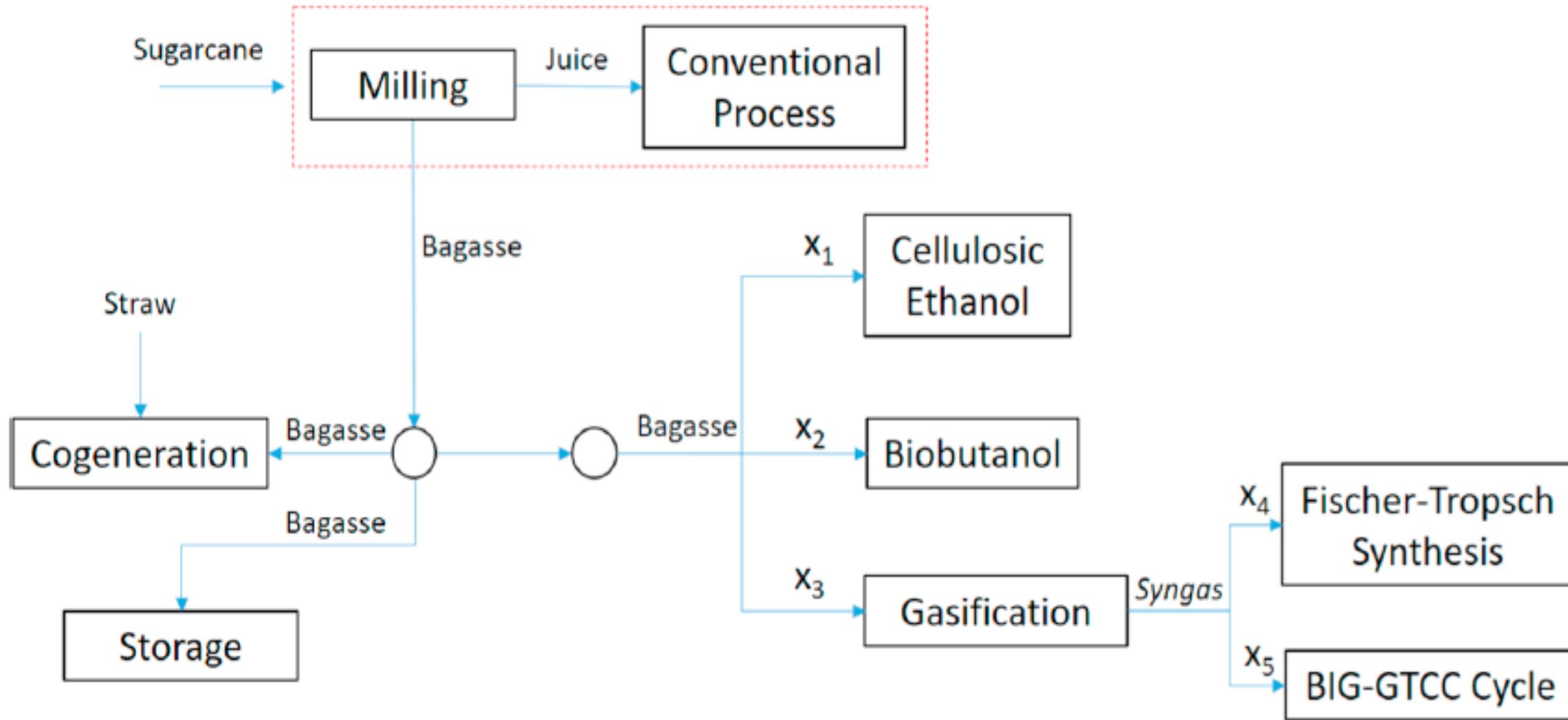
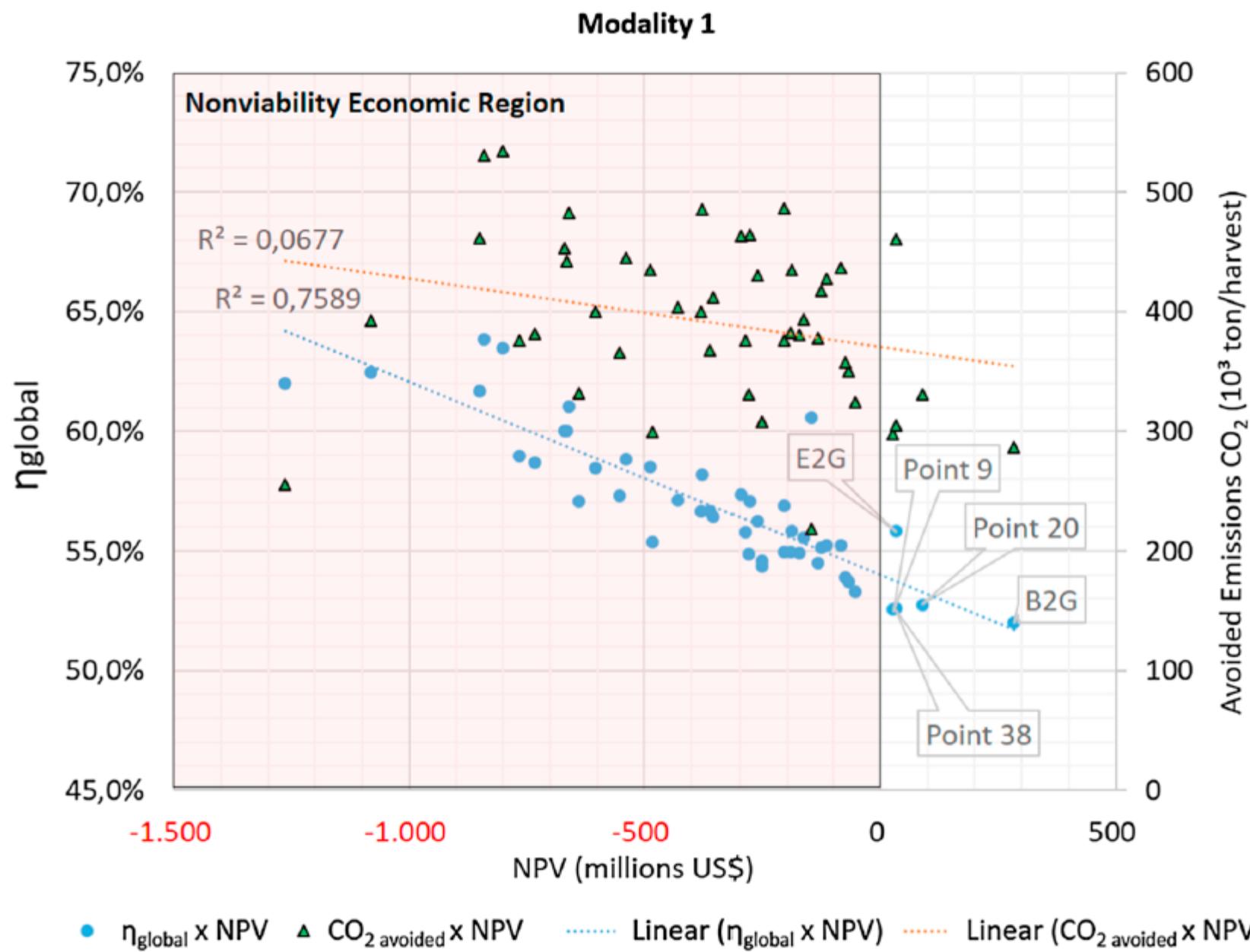


Fig. 2. Scheme of allocation of biomass in a biorefinery.



**Fig. 12.** Global Efficiency and Avoided Emissions as a function of NPV for modality 1.

# Biodiesel de palma integrado a Bioetanol

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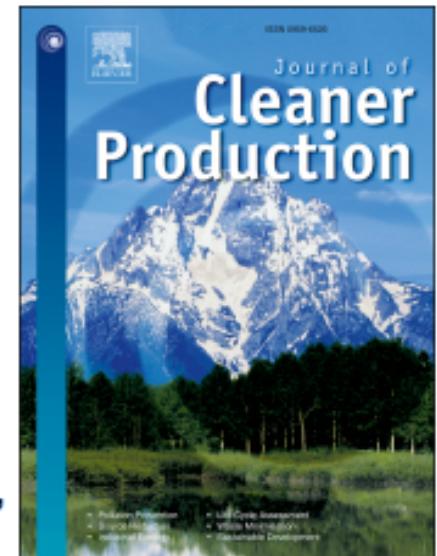
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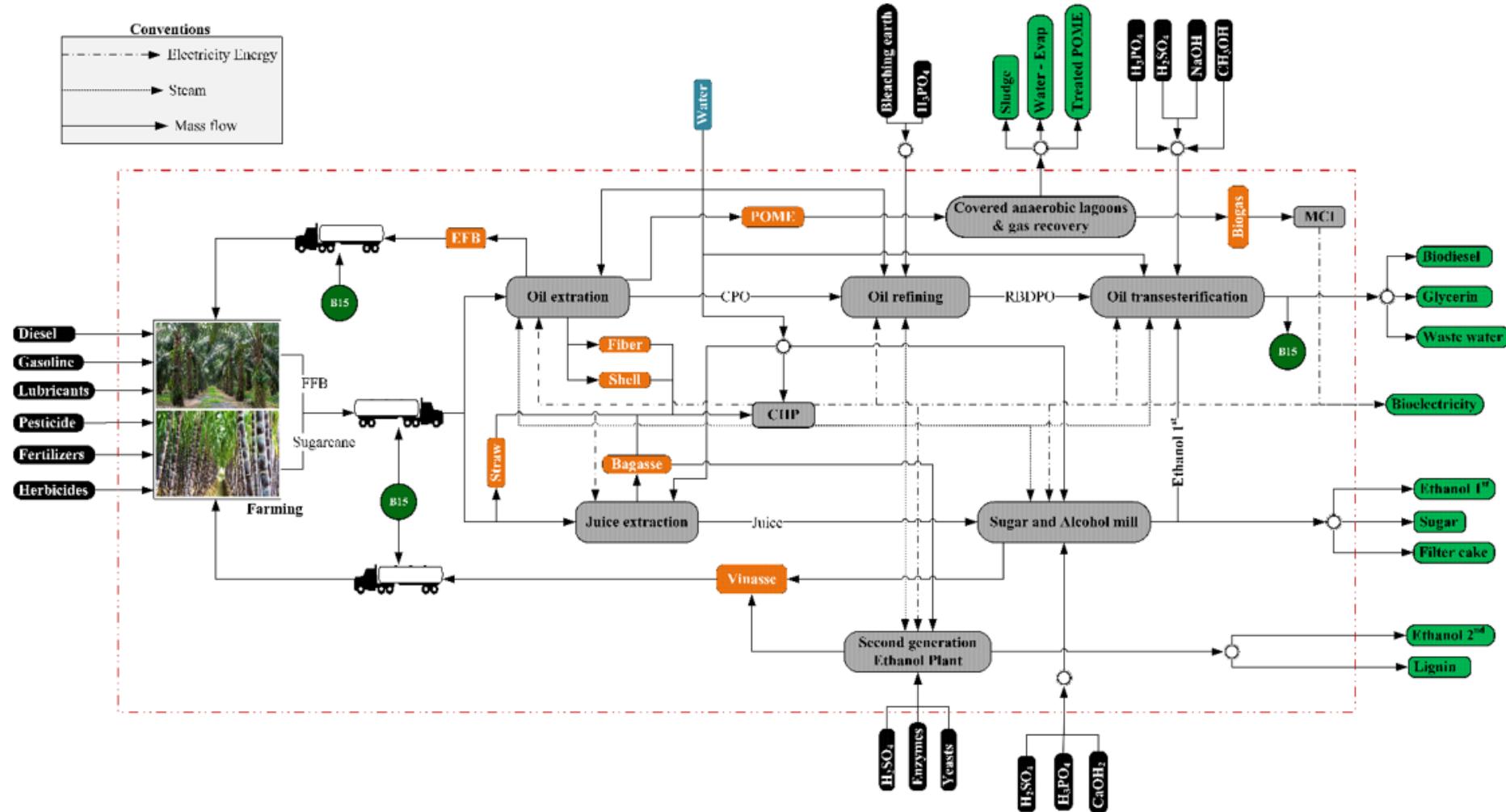


Figure 2.3: Integrated system of palm oil biodiesel and ethanol (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation) sugarcane - IBSc.

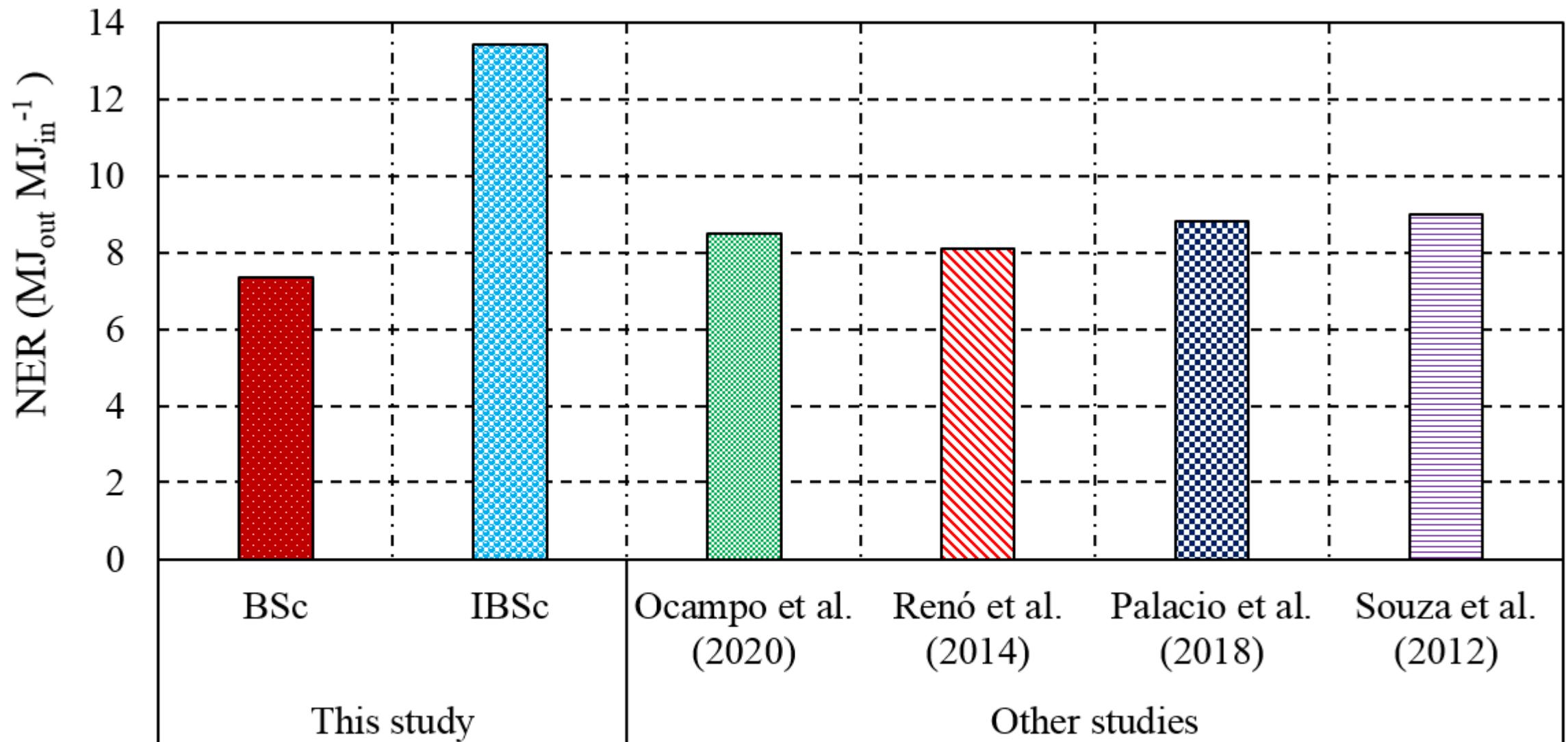


Figure 3.12: Comparison of the NER obtained with others reported in the literature.

# Algunos detalles adicionales: Cual tecnologia de generacion utilizar??

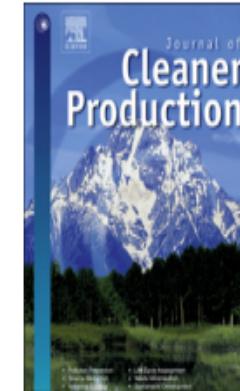
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Evaluation of the maturity level of biomass electricity generation technologies using the technology readiness level criteria



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# Technology and market maturity of biomass electricity generation technologies

Table 3: Weighted TRLs for evaluated technologies.

Technology	Weighted TRL	Maturity Level	Percentage of experts that declared not to be aware of evaluated technology (%)
Conventional Rankine cycle	7.76	High	1.09
BIGCC-Biomass integrated gasifier combined cycle	6.28	Medium	8.91
Organic Rankine Cycle (ORC)	7.09	High	1.98
Externally fired gas turbine (EFGT)	6.39	Medium	5.94
Steam radial turbines	6.51	Medium	17.82
Piston steam engines	7.00	High	15.84
Screw expanders	6.21	Medium	23.76
Stirling engines	6.20	Medium	7.92
Gasification/internal combustion engine (G/ICE) systems	6.71	Medium	2.97
Gasifier / Gas microturbine	5.98	Medium to high	8.91

# CONCLUSIONS

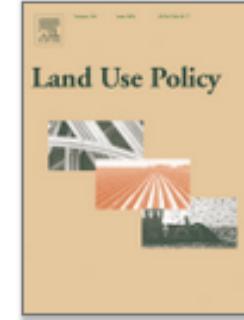
- Results show 54,35 % of respondents consider CRC technology already has a high degree of maturity, with TRL 9 readiness level, and 35,64 of experts consider ORC technology also has a TRL 9. Related to the weighted TRLs, it was observed CRC technology reached a weighted TRL of 7,76, while ORC systems had a weighted TRL with value 7,09. Concerning Radial Steam Turbine, Piston Steam Engines, and Screw Expander technologies concentrate highest number of specialists who were not aware of them.
- Among technologies included in the research, it is clear CRC technology is most explored, disseminated, and commercialized in the world, with highest degree of maturity. Although, technologies such as ORC soon should reach the highest level of maturity due to hundreds of new installations being or planned to be installed around the world. TRL definition for G/ICE technology resulted to be a complex task as reflected in present survey's results, where the weighted TRL is 6,71. This due to the occurrence of different maturity levels in operational existing units.

# Algunos detalles adicionales: Hay tierras disponibles en el mundo para bioenergía??



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Global potential assessment of available  
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# Algunos detalles adicionales: Como anda la bioenergia en Brasil?



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