

Well-to-Wheel A Comparison of Propulsion Systems

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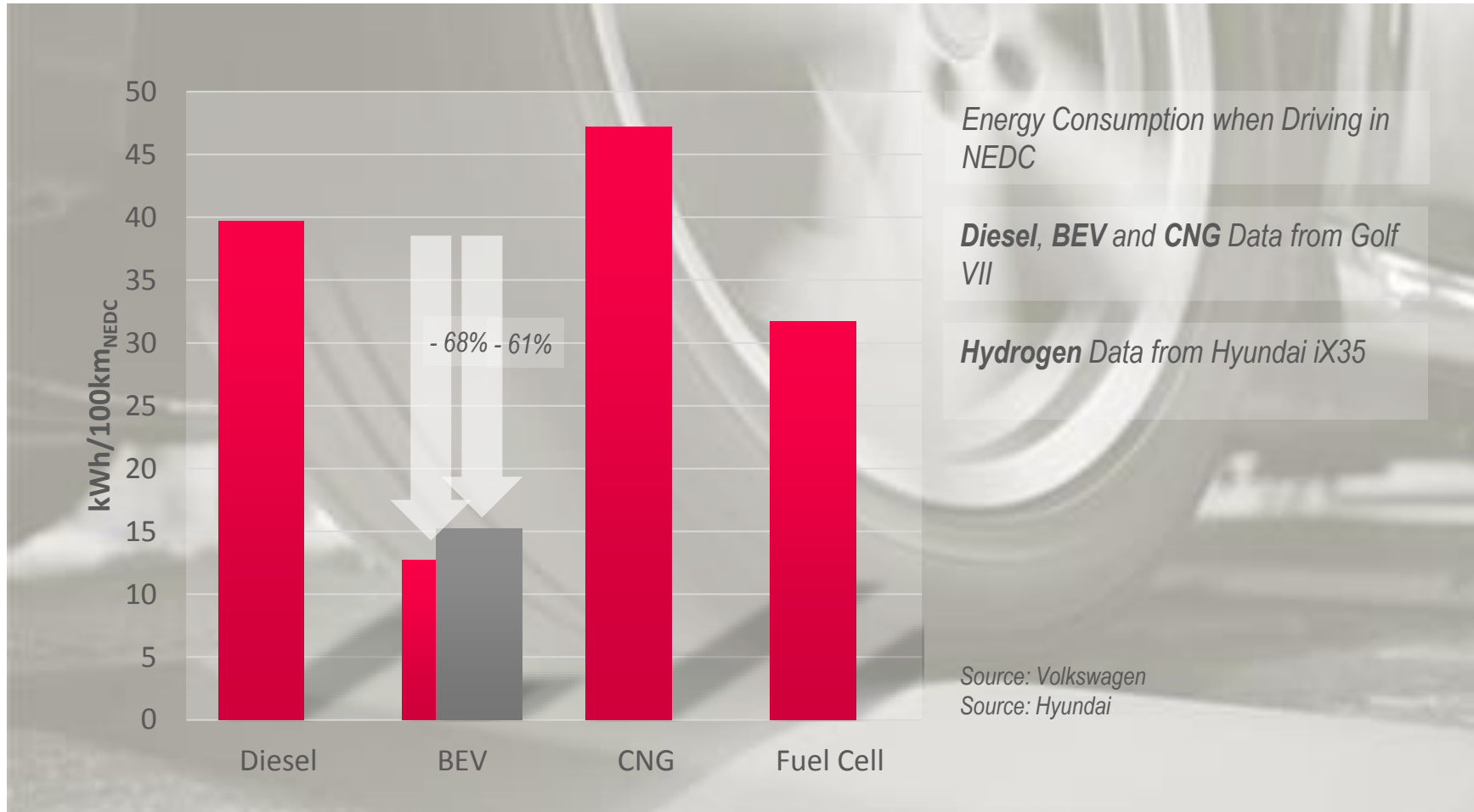
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Introduction

- Well-to-Wheel (W2W) Assessment
 - Environmental Impact of Production, Transport and Consumption of Energy Carrier for Vehicles
- Comparison of Propulsion Systems Requires W2W
 - Diesel
 - **Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)**
 - Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)
 - Fuel Cell

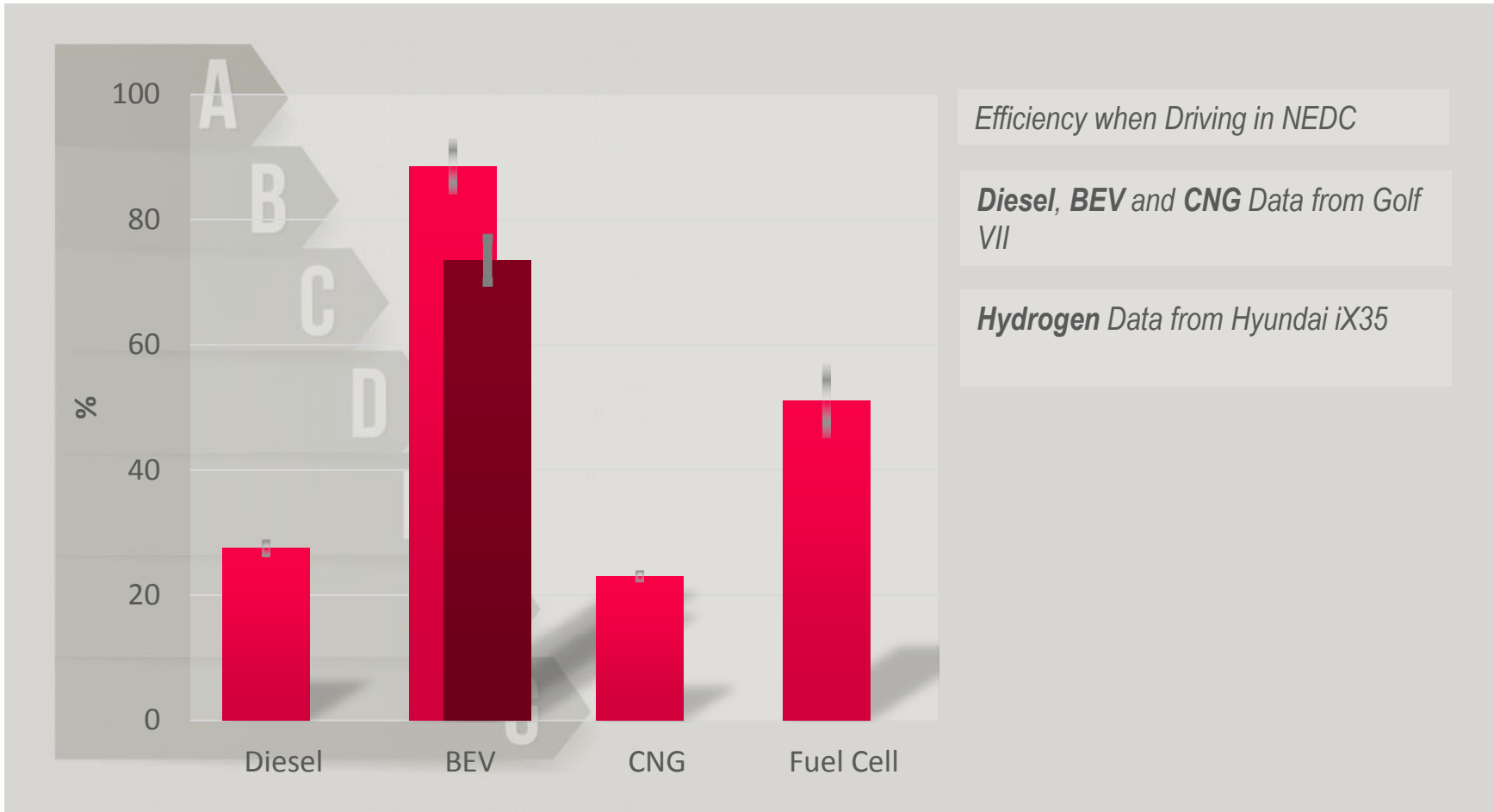
Energy Consumption

Tank-to-Wheel



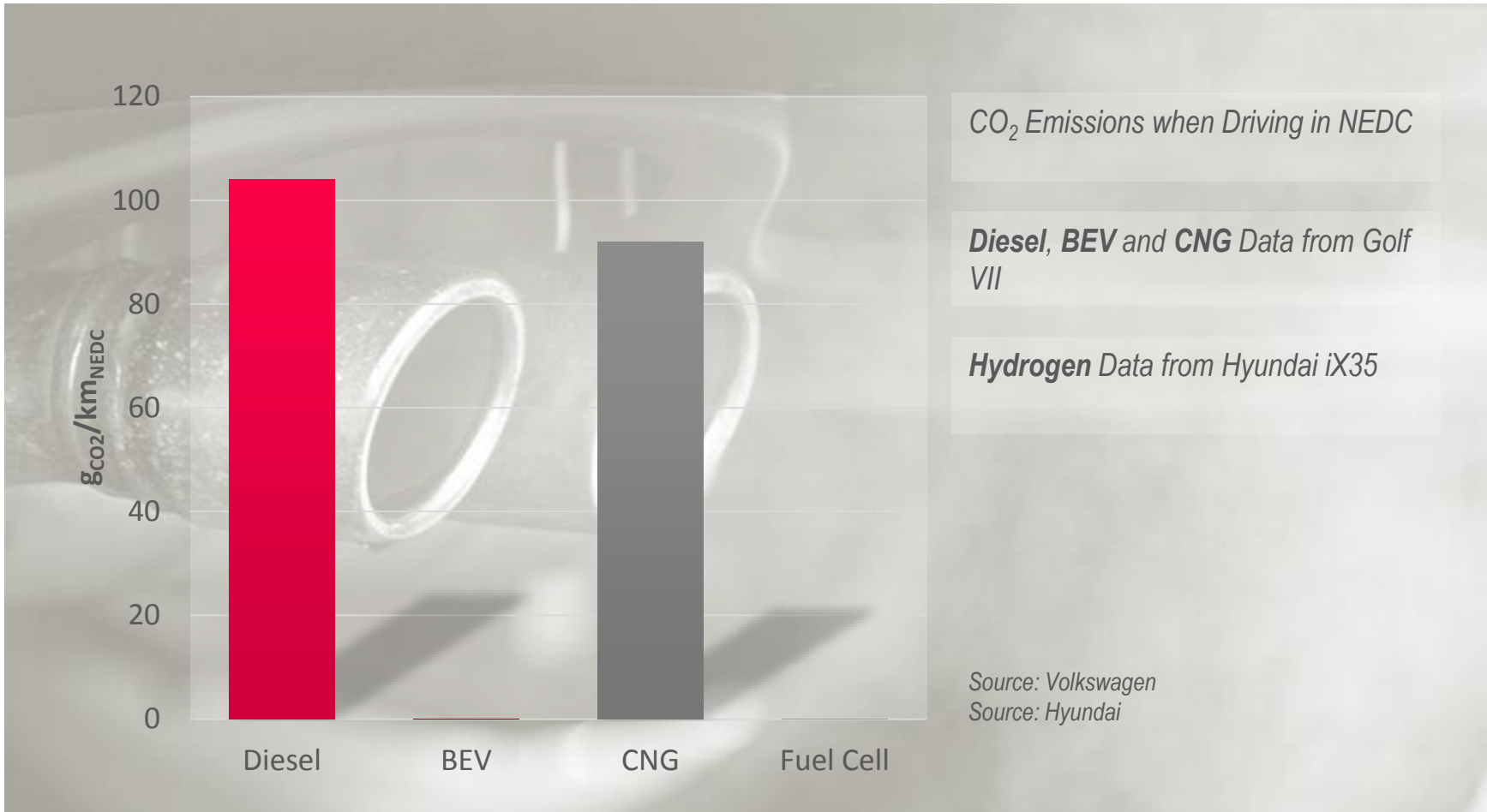
Efficiency

Tank-to-Wheel



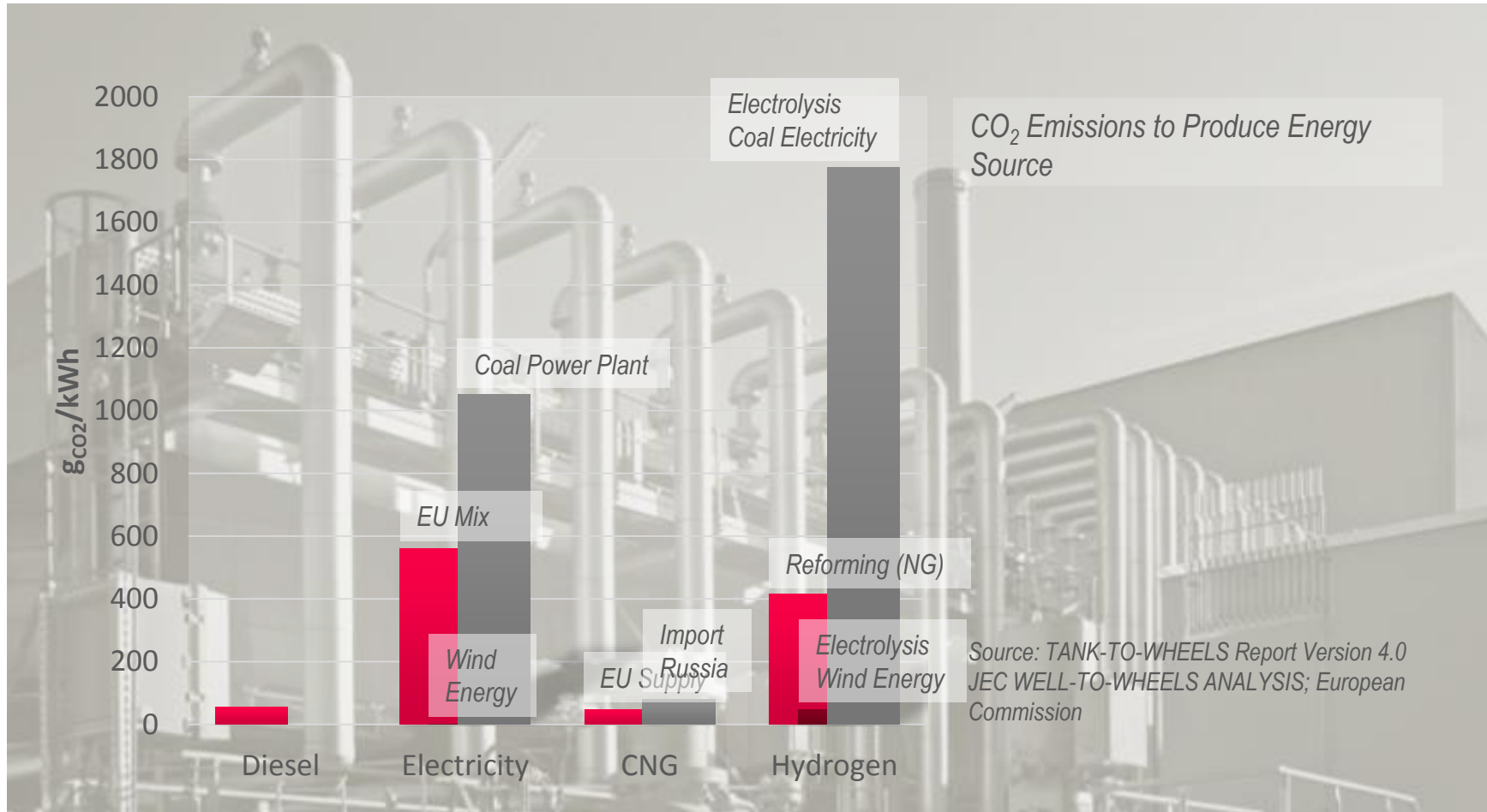
CO₂ Emissions

Tank-to-Wheel (local)



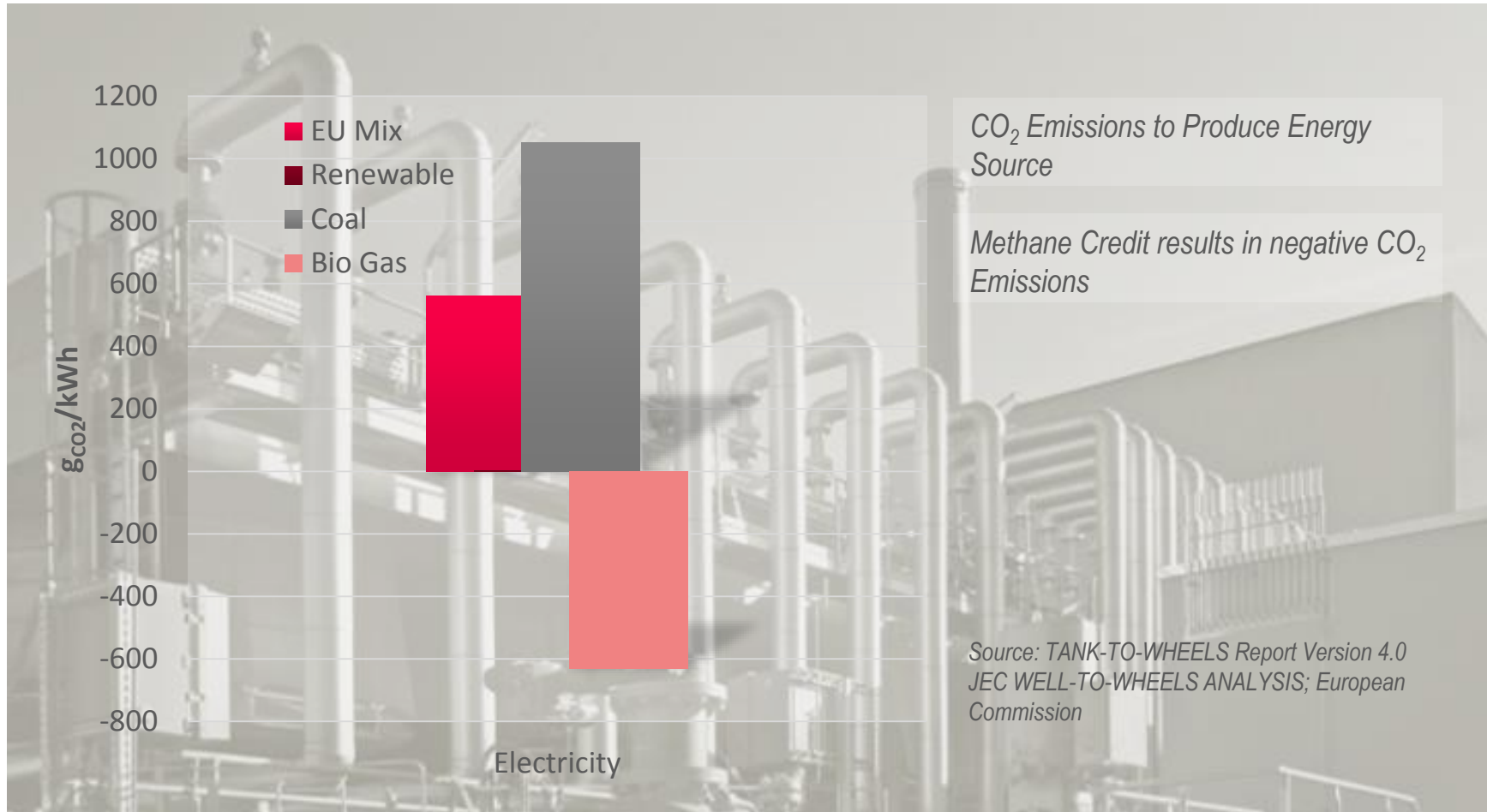
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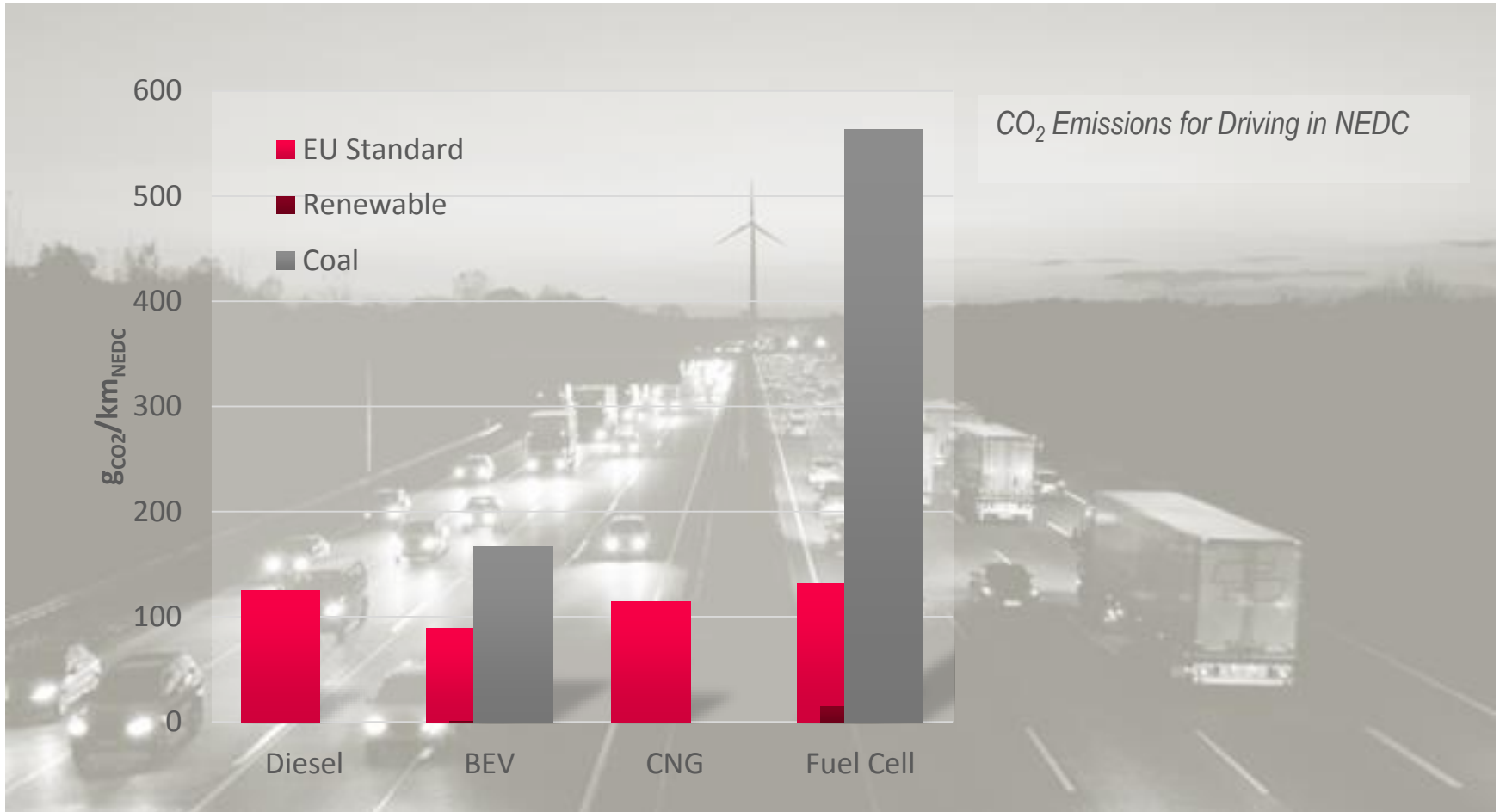
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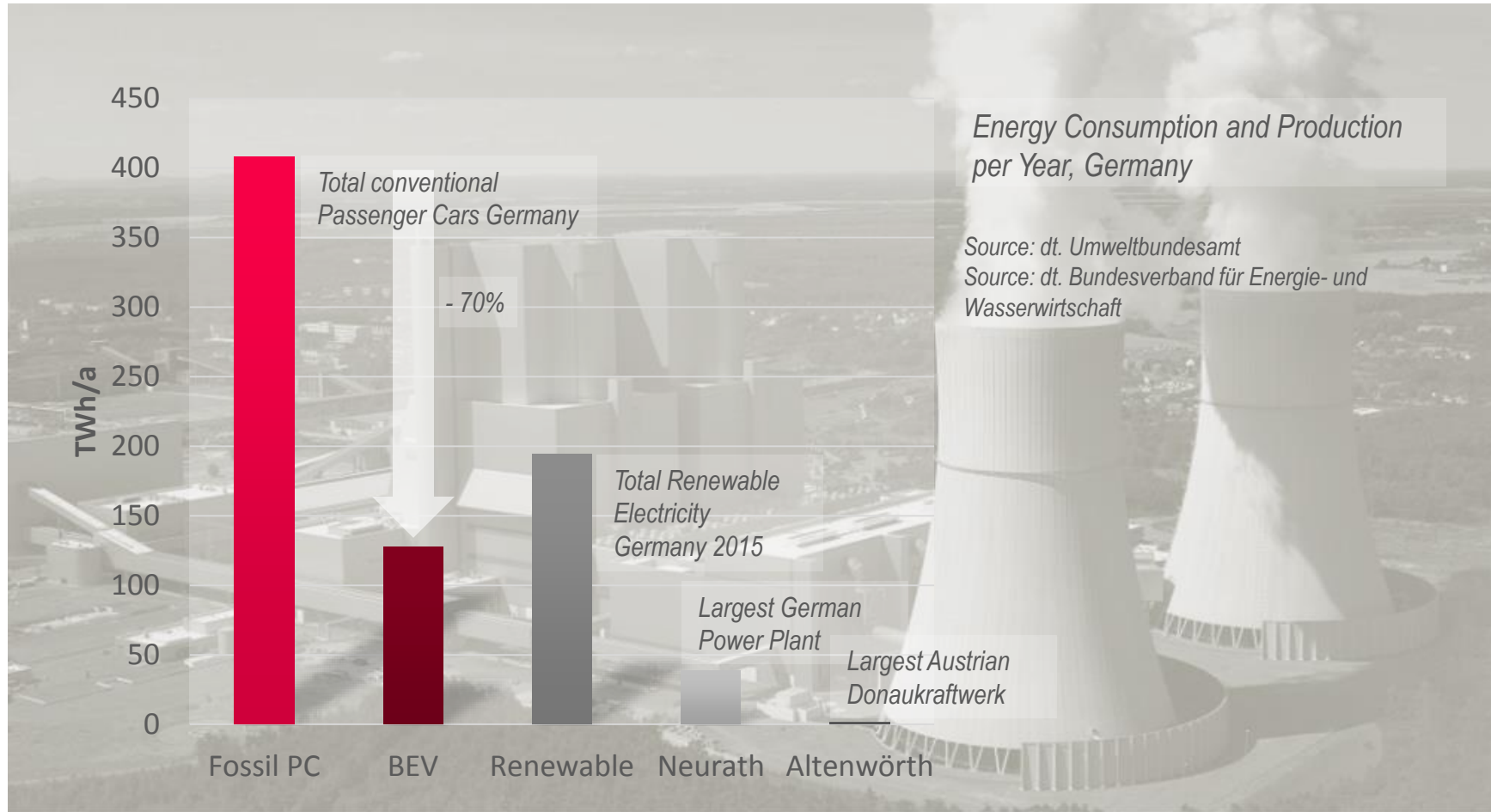
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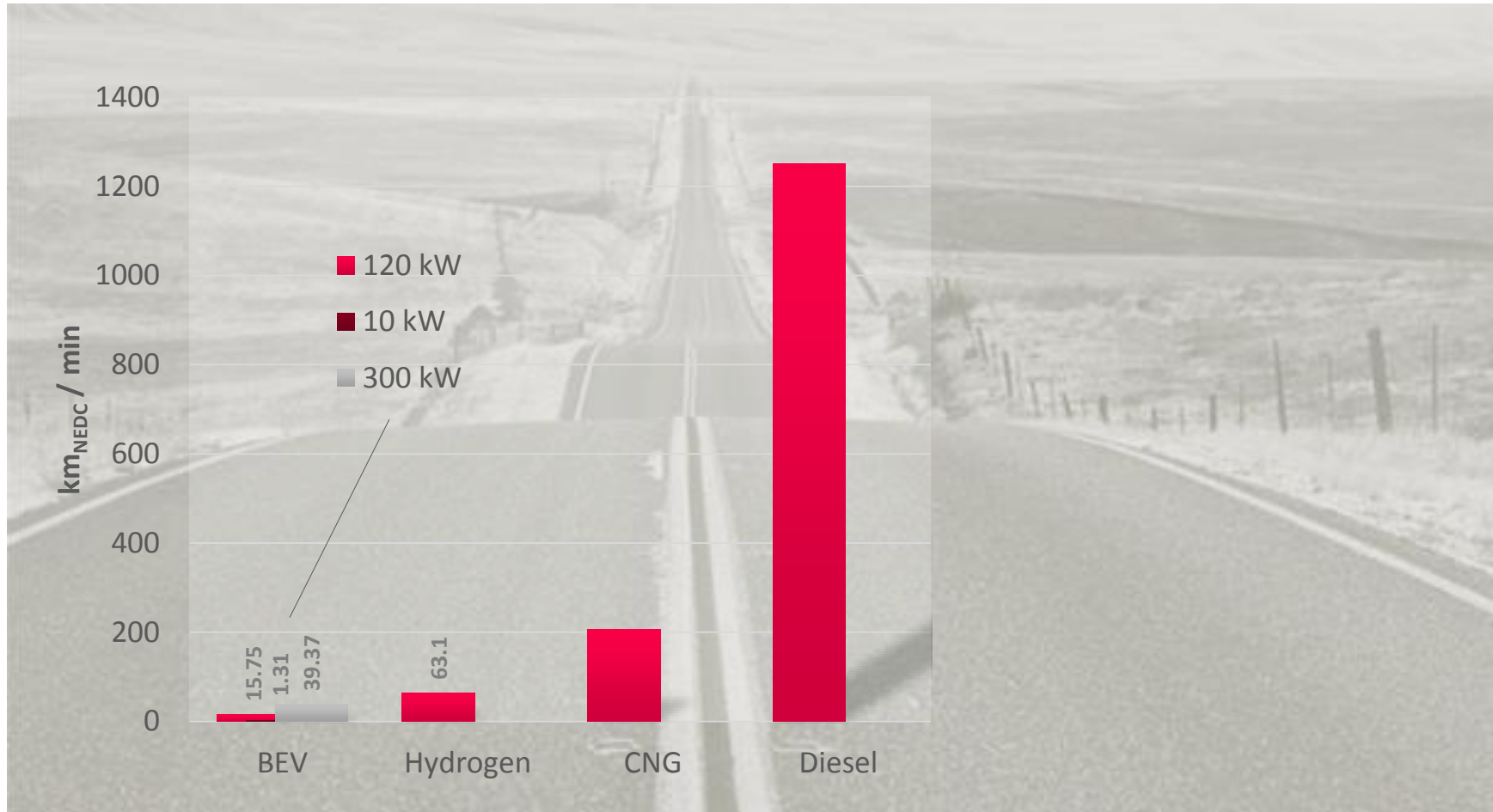
Electricity

Production and Consumption



Refuelling

Mileage after 1 Minute



Summary

- T2W: BEV more efficient than Diesel
 - BEV RD efficiency difficult to quantify
- W2T: Significant scatter band of CO₂ - Emissions
- W2W: Benefit for BEV in Europe
 - Fuel Cell W2W comparable to Diesel
- 100% BEV fleet requires ~15% more electricity
 - Renewable supply seems feasible