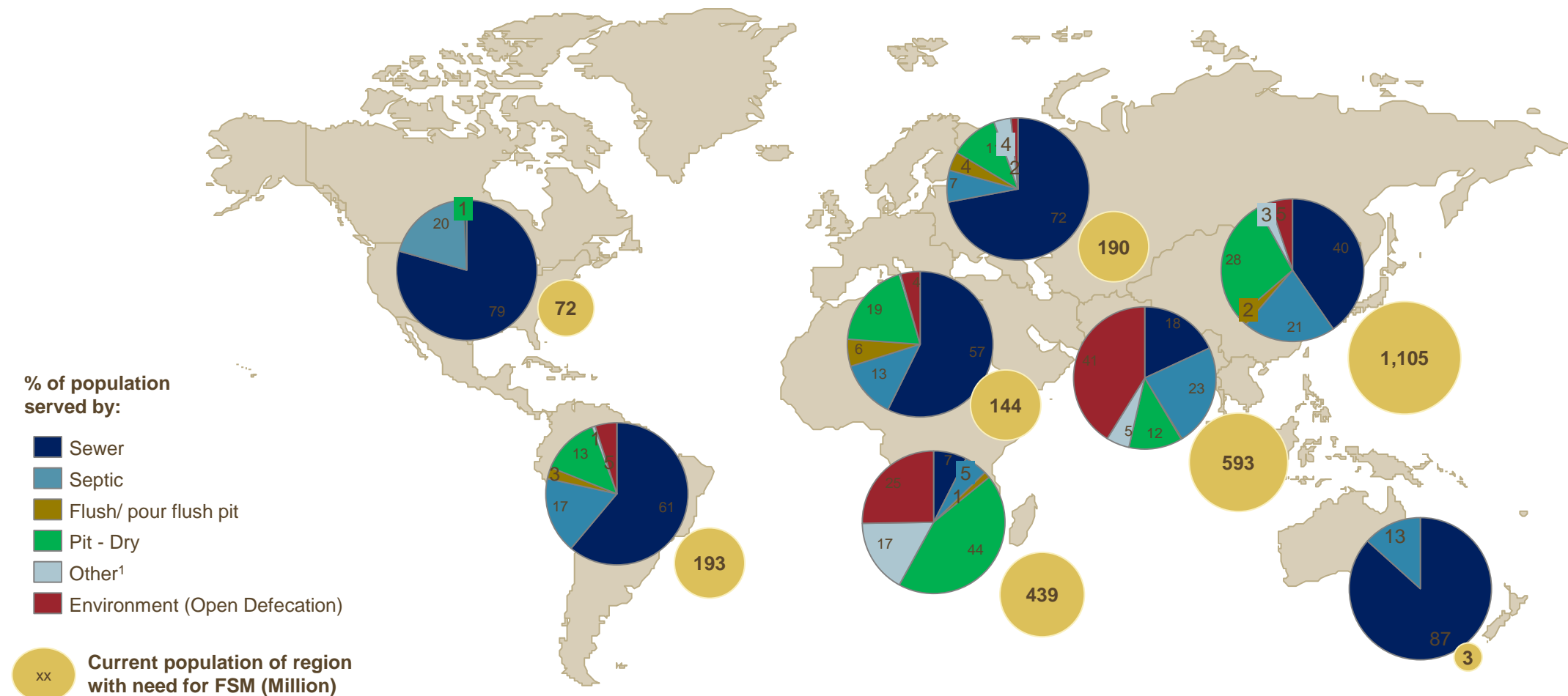


# THE NEED FOR DISRUPTIVE GAME CHANGING APPROACHES IN WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE

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# ~2.5 BILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE TODAY NEED FECAL SLUDGE MANAGEMENT (FSM)



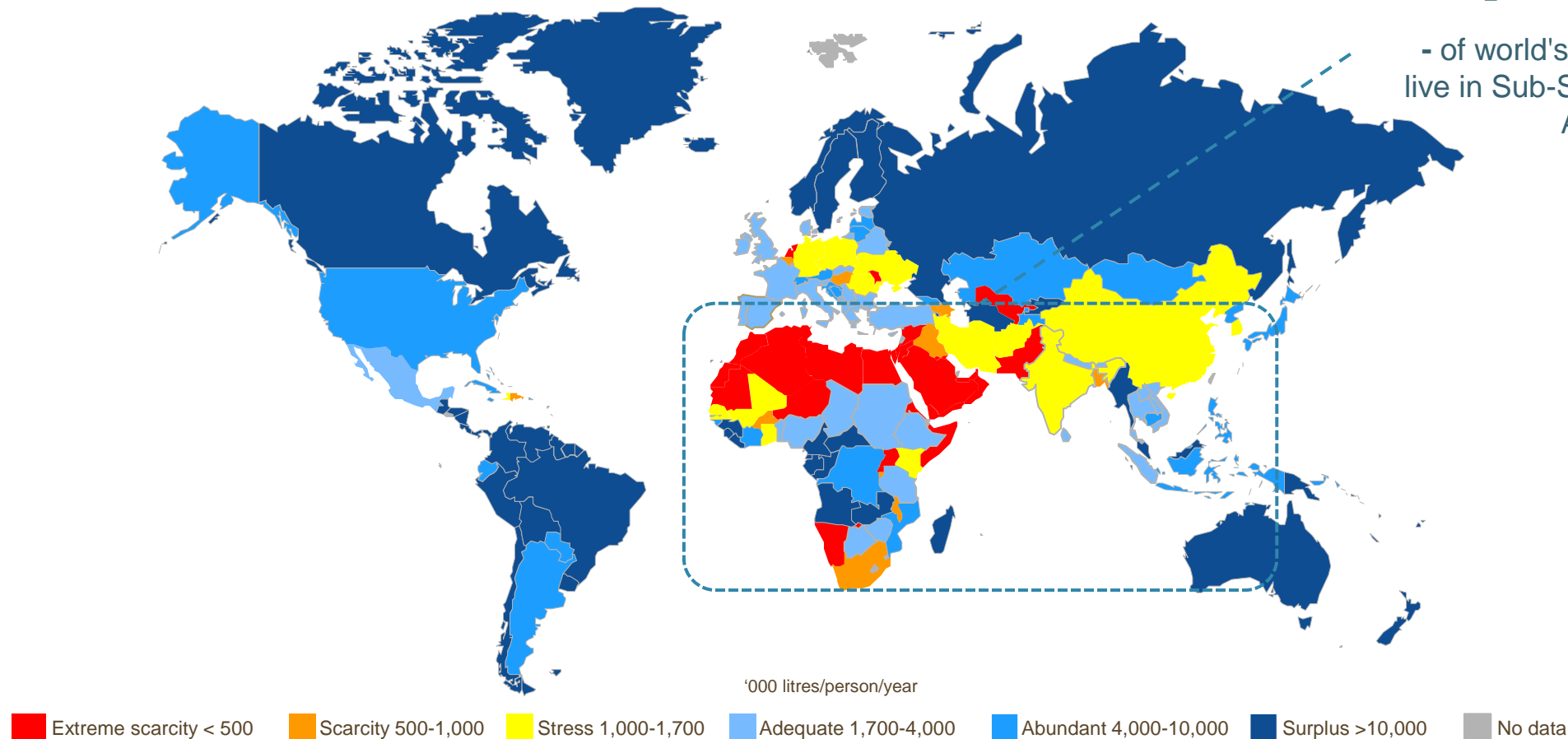
1. Open pits, pits without slabs and composting toilets included in "Other" as these do not need FSM (open pits/ pits without slabs covered up when full)  
Source: UN JMP sanitation data, BCG analysis

# WATER SCARCITY WILL MAKE FECAL SLUDGE MANAGEMENT (FSM) INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT

Projections 2030

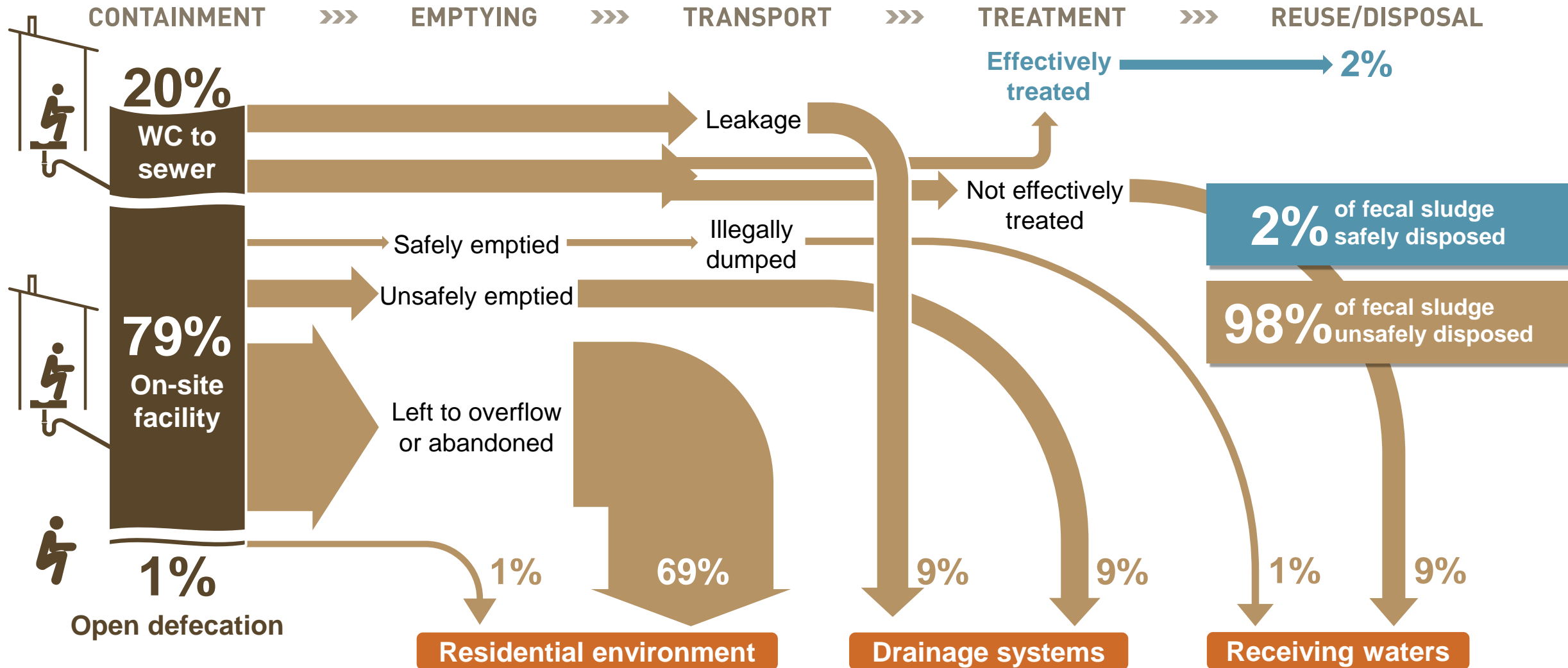
# 74%

- of world's population will live in Sub-Saharan Africa & Asia.

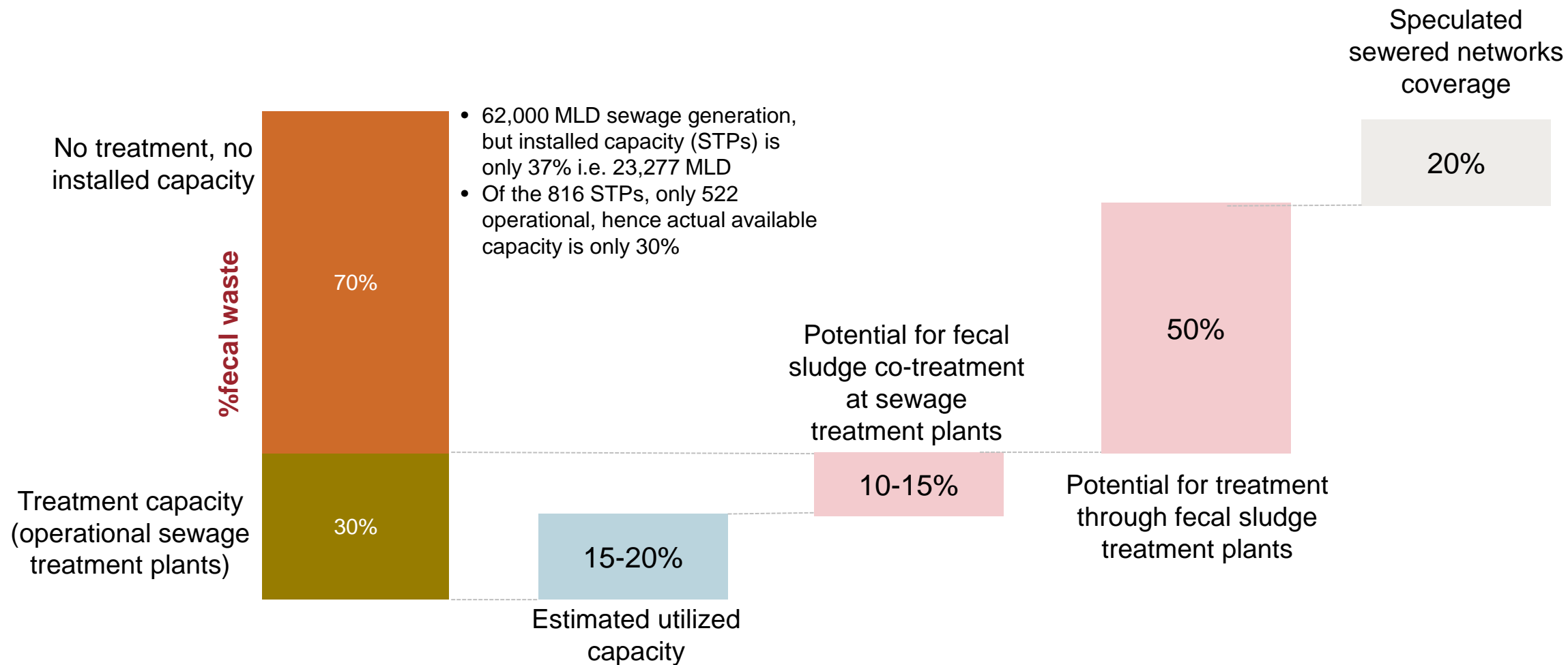


# POOR FSM IS AKIN TO INSTITUTIONAL OPEN DEFECATION

Sludge direct to the environment when no service chain



# INDIA SANITATION STATUS



# CURRENT SOLUTIONS ALL HAVE SIGNIFICANT LIMITATIONS

Current solutions, both centralized and decentralized, have significant limitations that jeopardize health and safety and, in many cases, perpetuate open defecation practices.



**HANGING TOILETS**

- Foul odors
- Poor user experience
- Safety hazards
- Environmental contamination



**PIT LATRINES**



**SEPTIC TANKS**

- Expensive to install, maintain
- Require infrastructure
- Require considerable water
- Treatment not assured



**SEWERAGE**

# TRANSFORMATIVE TECHNOLOGIES: 3 SUB-PORTFOLIOS

## REINVENTED TOILET



*Single-unit (SURT)*



*Multi-unit (MURT)*

## OMNI INGESTOR



## OMNI PROCESSOR



*Household scale*

*Multi-unit scale*

*Pumping and processing*



# THE REINVENTED TOILET PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS TODAY'S LIMITATIONS

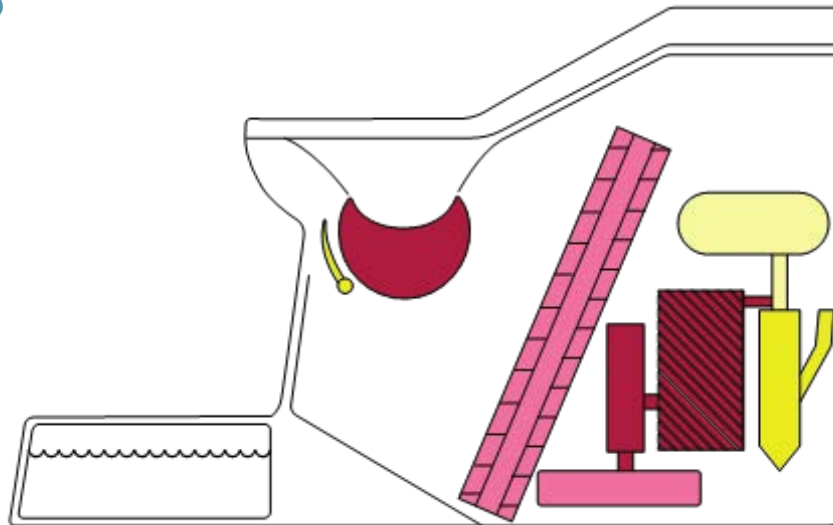
The Reinvented Toilet is a modular, transformative technology that offers a non-sewered sanitation solution, eliminating the need for a piped collection system. The aim of the Reinvented Toilet is to: destroy all pathogens onsite and recover valuable resources, operate without sewer, water or electricity connections and cost less than \$0.05/user/day in a sustainable business model.

## ELIMINATE PATHOGENS

- Eliminate safety concerns via handling
- Reduce disease burden
- Improve environmental safety

## OPERATE OFF GRID

- Eliminate need for external inputs such as water and energy
- Make portable and easy to install



## CONVEY LOW LIFE-CYCLE COSTS

- Reduce need for pit emptying
- Ensure a sustainable business model, including maintenance via service providers

## PRESENT MODULAR, ATTRACTIVE INTERFACE

- Reduce / eliminate construction costs
- Provide clean and dignified product
- Eliminate odors and waste

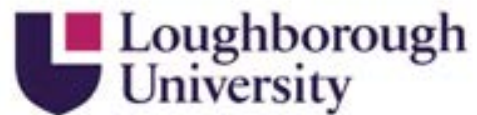
# OUR CORE PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES

## ELECTROCHEMICAL



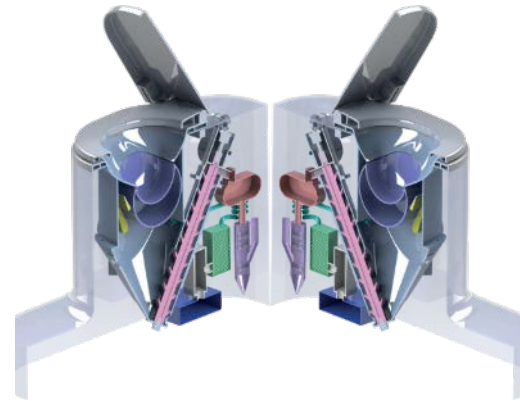
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## WET OXIDATION



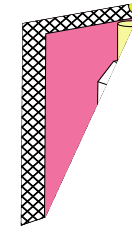
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## DRY COMBUSTION



**JANICKI BIOENERGY**

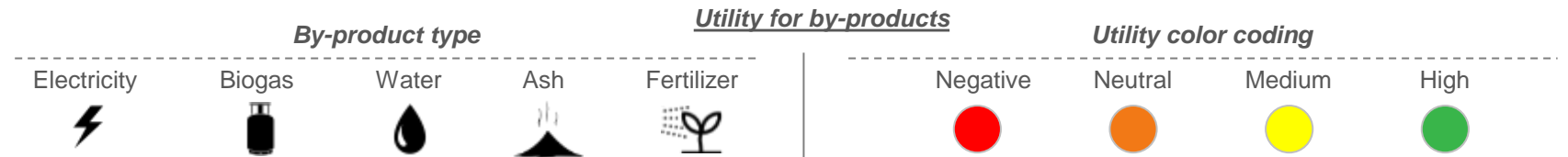
## BIOLOGICAL



# INDIAN SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSEHOLD CONNECTED PROCESSING SYSTEMS - SEGMENT DESCRIPTORS – VALUE FOR BY-PRODUCTS

Use Case	Dwelling (Sq.M)	Electric Cost US\$/Month
1	46-74	3.5-7.5
2	46-74	<3.5
3	>74	>7.5
4	<46	<3.5
5	<46	3.5-7.5
6	>74	>7.5
7	46-74	3.5-7.5
8	>74	>7.5
9	46-74	3.5-7.5

Age of construction (a)		New construction (<1 year)		Existing construction (>1 year)			
Toilet ownership				No toilet		Toilet	
Drain availability		No drain	Drain			No toilet	
Age of construction (b)				Old (>10 yrs.)	Recent (<10 yrs.)		
Occupation of Chief Wage Earner	Highest education achieved in family						
Skilled labor and small business owners		1	3	4	5	6	8
Salaried	Some college education						
	No college education	2				7	9
Unskilled labor							











Value for By-products was evaluated on a relative basis, and as 'stated value'. This does not imply absolute lack of value and households may use by-products evaluated as 'neutral' with behavior change and education.

# INDIAN MULTI-FAMILY HOUSEHOLD / COMMERCIAL SECTOR PROCESSING SYSTEMS - SEGMENT DESCRIPTORS – VALUE FOR BY-PRODUCTS

Use Case	Generator /Solar	Key Decision Maker
1	Both	BAC
2	Gen	BA
3		BA
4		BA/BC
5	Gen	BA/BC
6	Gen	H
7		H
8		BO

B – Builder  
 A – Architect  
 C – Contractor  
 O – Owner  
 H – Homeowner

Age of construction		New construction		Existing construction	
Usage type		Residential	Commercial/ Institutional	Residential	Commercial/ Institutional
Primary price/ ULB land categorization	Average hours of electricity supply				
Premium & Luxury		① 	⑤ 		⑧   Note: For biogas, commercial / institutional segments do not have any consumption usage and find the odor of the waste gas undesirable.
Mid-segment	Low electricity (≤80% hours)	② 	Note: For biogas, commercial / institutional segments do not have any consumption usage and find the odor of the waste gas undesirable.		
	High electricity (>80% hours)	③ 		⑦ 	
Affordable		④ 			

By-product type

Electricity

Biogas

Water

Ash

Fertilizer

Utility for by-products

Utility color coding

Negative

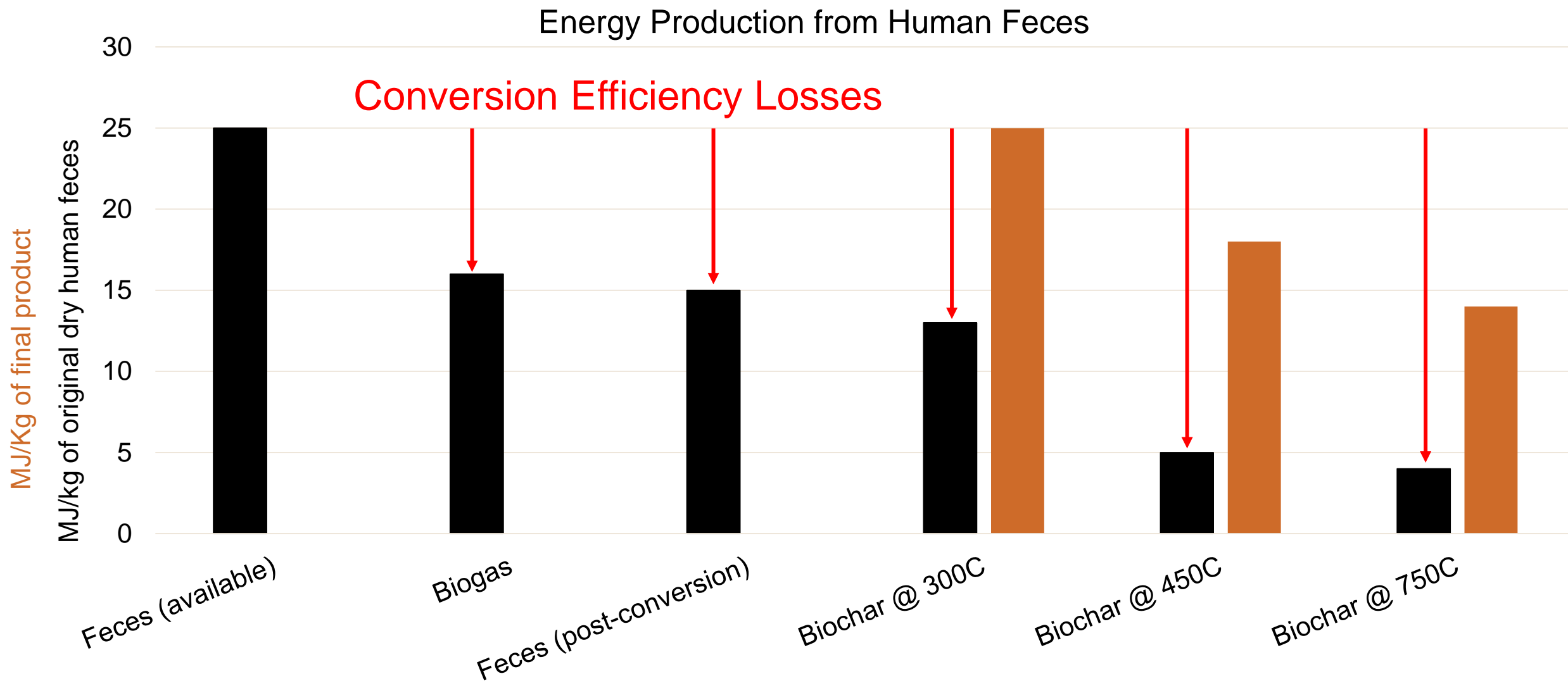
Neutral

Medium

High

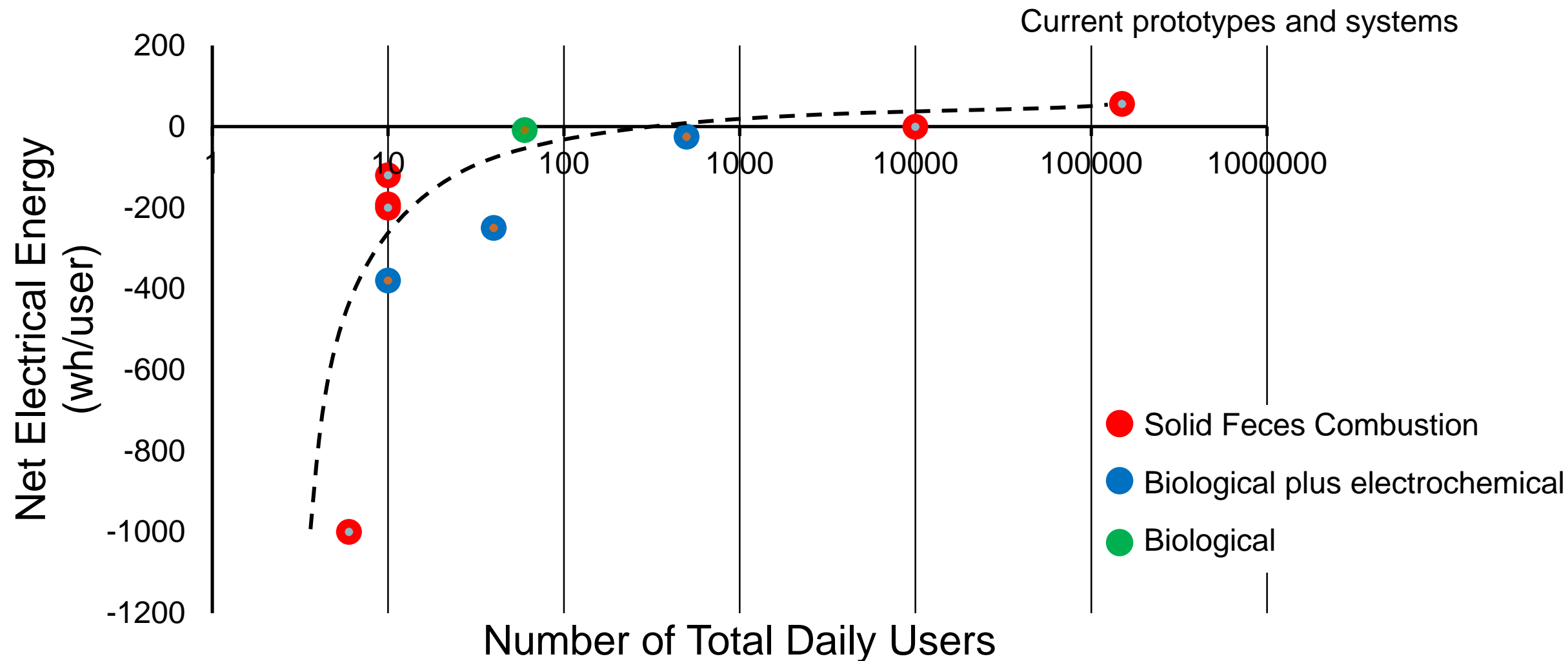
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# ENERGY FOR OFF-GRID SANITATION



# BMGF-WSH TRANSFORMATIVE TECHNOLOGIES PORTFOLIO

## – PEOPLE SERVED V'S NET ENERGY



# “TRADITIONAL” RENEWABLE RESOURCES BEYOND WATER AND ENERGY

Resource	Urine (g/Person/Year)	Feces (g/Person/Year)
Nitrogen	1577	548
Phosphorous	131	183
Potassium	474	406
Sulphur	131	---

UNU-INWEH, 2015



Nitrification and stabilization reactor at Durban, South Africa utility, eThekweni Water Services Division. Fed from the buildings urine diverted toilets.



Simple struvite field production in Durban, South Africa. Testing being performed by the eThekweni Water Services Division. Fed from a village urine diverting toilets.

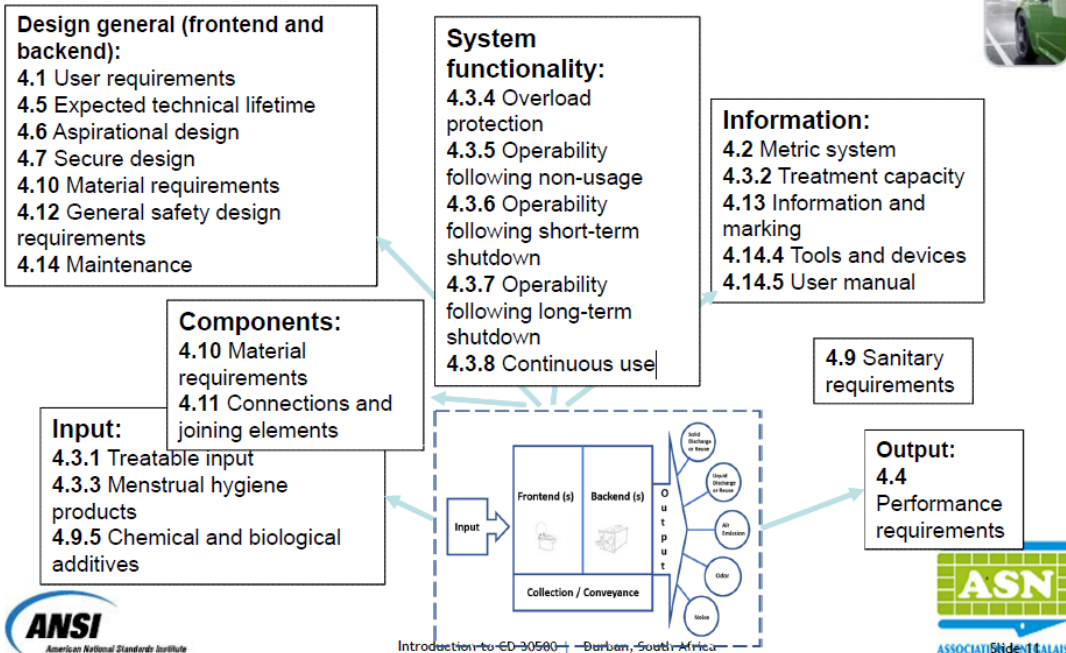
# MARKET DRIVEN OPPORTUNITIES: EXCRETA BY- PRODUCTS

- **Urine fed Microbial Fuel Cells** (University of West of England)
  - Charging cell phones, lighting, Electrochemically Active Solution (ECAS), direct resource capture
- **Feces consuming Black Soldier Fly Larvae (BSFL)**
  - 40-50% protein (Fishmeal in Africa = US\$1500 / ton)
  - 20 ton / day facility in Durban South Africa (eWS/AgriProtein)
- **Distilled water from excreta drying process**
  - Potentially lucrative engine coolant fluid market in Africa
- **Feces derived biochar** worth US\$6 / ton in India
  - Use steam from the pyrolysis process to produce activated carbon worth US\$60 / ton
- **Feces derived pyrolysis liquid (Bio-oil)**
  - Higher energy content compared to woody biomass derived bio-oil due to lipids converting to aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons
- **Feces derived volatile fatty acids including acetic acid**
  - Industrial reagent stock

# STANDARDS (PC 305) TO DRIVE RESOURCE RECOVERY THROUGH POLICY CHANGE

## EXAMPLE OF REQUIREMENTS

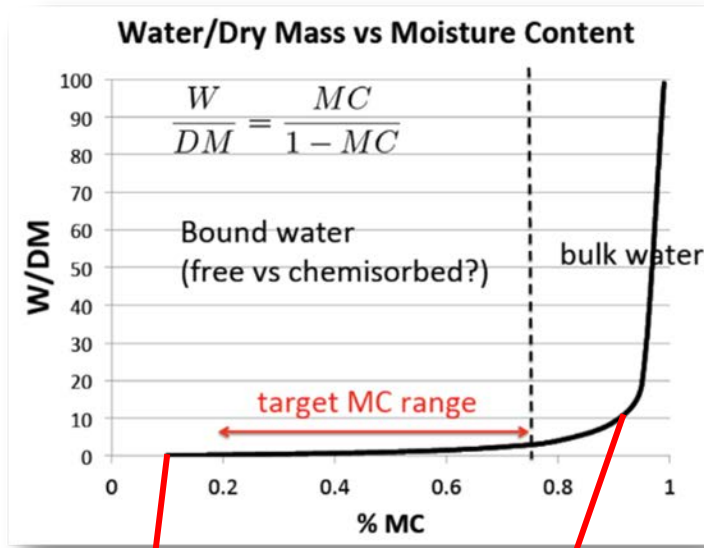
### Clause 4 - General requirements



## EXAMPLE OF KEY INDICATORS

Parameters	Justification	Threshold
<b>Human Enteric Pathogens</b>	Bacteria (E. coli as surrogate)	≤100 per liter
	Virus (MS2 Coliphage)	≤10 per liter
	Protozoa (Clostridium perfringens spores)	≤1 per liter
<b>Helminth eggs</b>	Helminth eggs are considered a major health burden in many developing countries (Ascaris suum ova - surrogate)	≤ 1 eggs per litre
<b>COD</b>	Standard environmental performance parameter	≤ 50 (Category A) ≤ 150 (Category B)
<b>TSS</b>	Standard environmental performance parameter	≤ 10 (Category A) ≤ 30 (Category B)
<b>Total nitrogen</b>	Nitrogen is a pollutant for surface water and can cause eutrophication.	> 70% reduction
<b>Total phosphorous</b>	Phosphorous is a pollutant for surface water and can cause eutrophication	> 80% reduction
<b>pH</b>	Too high or too low pH is harmful to biological life.	6-9
<b>Odor</b>	Indicator of pleasantness and comfort - Maximum percentage of observations reported as "unacceptable"	< 2%
<b>PM2,5 (µg/m³)</b>	Air pollution indicator - Emission thresholds (1 h average)	< 10
<b>Noise</b>	Noise pollution indicator over the course of 24h	≤ 70 dBA (L <sub>EX,24h</sub> )

# FINALLY - BEYOND JUST SANITATION RESOURCE RECOVERY



	LHV (dry) (MJ/Kg)	Moisture (%)
Medical Waste (Non Anatomical)	30	1.5
Feces	25	75
Wood Fuel	19	50
Medical Waste (Anatomical)	17	70
Medical Waste (Maternity)	16	59
Lignite Coal	15	60

## Potential Outputs from FS Microbiome studies (Kartik Chandran)

- Fundamental understanding of the microbes present.
  - How far can we push them and what else can they do?
  - Can we move past the 'black-box' understanding through mathematical modeling
- They are inherently linked to the human source.
  - Inference of human health?

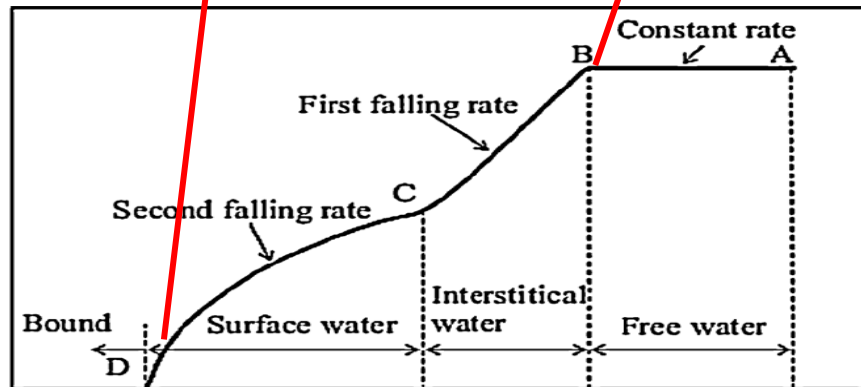


Fig. 1. Typical sludge drying curve [2].

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