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THE ENERGY CHALLENGE

OUR WORLD IS FACING A MAJOR ENERGY CRISIS DUE TO :

- THE GROWING DEMAND OF ENERGY IN THE WORLD (CHINA, INDIA, BRAZIL ...)
- THE DEPLETION OF FOSSIL FUELS (OIL, GAS,.....)
- THE IRREVERSIBLE COST INCREASE OF FOSSIL FUELS
- THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE NECESSITY TO REDUCE CO2 EMISSIONS

RENEWABLE ENERGIES OFFER A PROMISING SOLUTION

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Renewable energies :

- Solar energy incident on earth : $1,6 \cdot 10^{18}$ kWh/year
- Solar energy converted into wind : $3,2 \cdot 10^{15}$ kWh/year
- Solar energy converted into hydro energy : $3,5 \cdot 10^{17}$ kWh/year
- Solar energy reaching the ground : $7,2 \cdot 10^{17}$ kWh/year
- Solar energy converted into photosynthesis : $1 \cdot 10^{15}$ kWh/year
- Geothermal energy : $3 \cdot 10^{14}$ kWh/year
- Tide energy : $2,5 \cdot 10^{13}$ kWh/year
- Reference :
 - World energy consumption : $1,4 \cdot 10^{14}$ kWh/year

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- **World fossil energy resources :**
- **Natural gas : $1.5 \cdot 10^{15}$ kWh**
- **Crude oil : $1.6 \cdot 10^{15}$ kWh**
- **Coal : $5.5 \cdot 10^{15}$ kWh**
- **Shale oils : $1 \cdot 10^{15}$ kWh**
- **Uranium (< \$ 80/kg): $2.2 \cdot 10^{14}$ kWh**

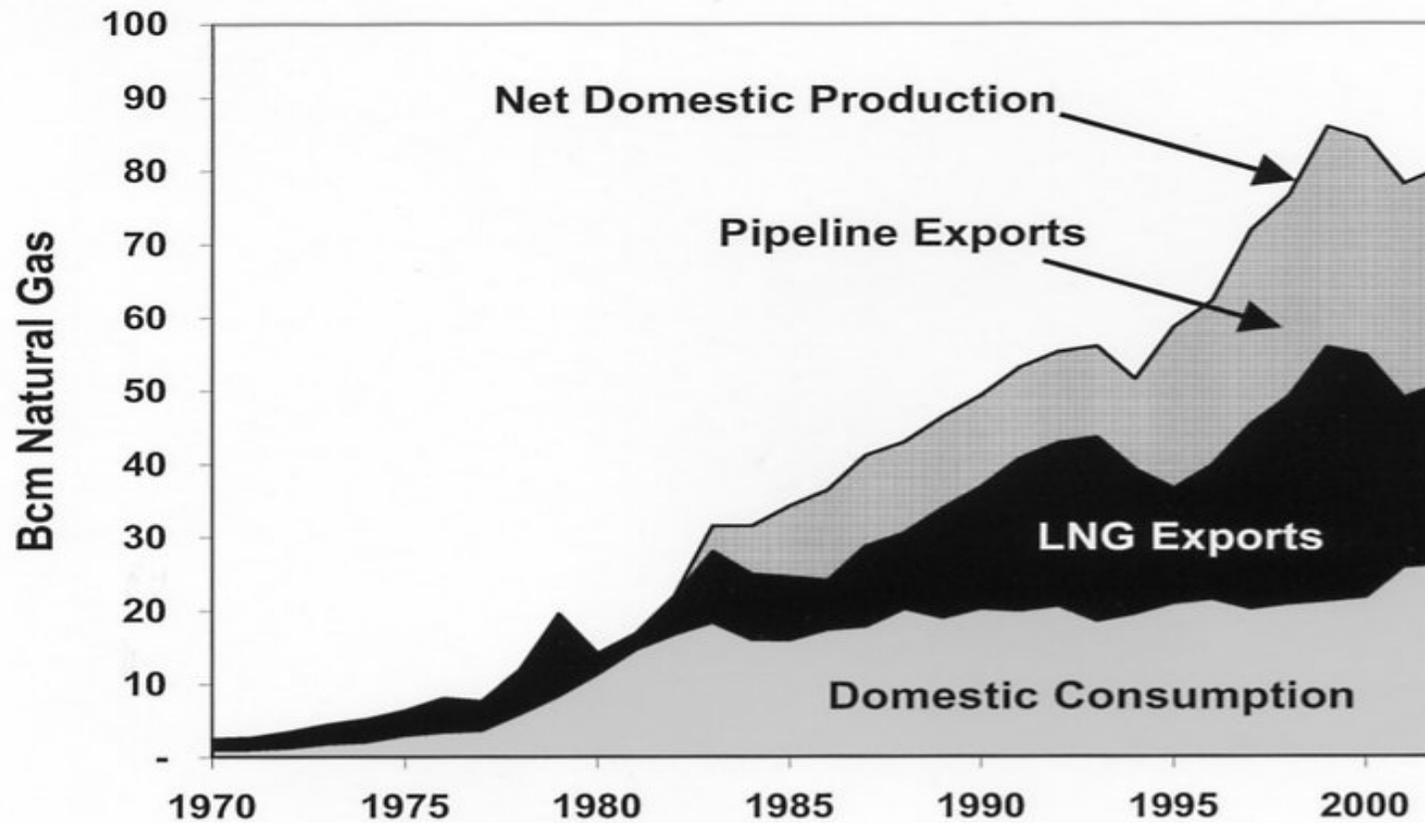
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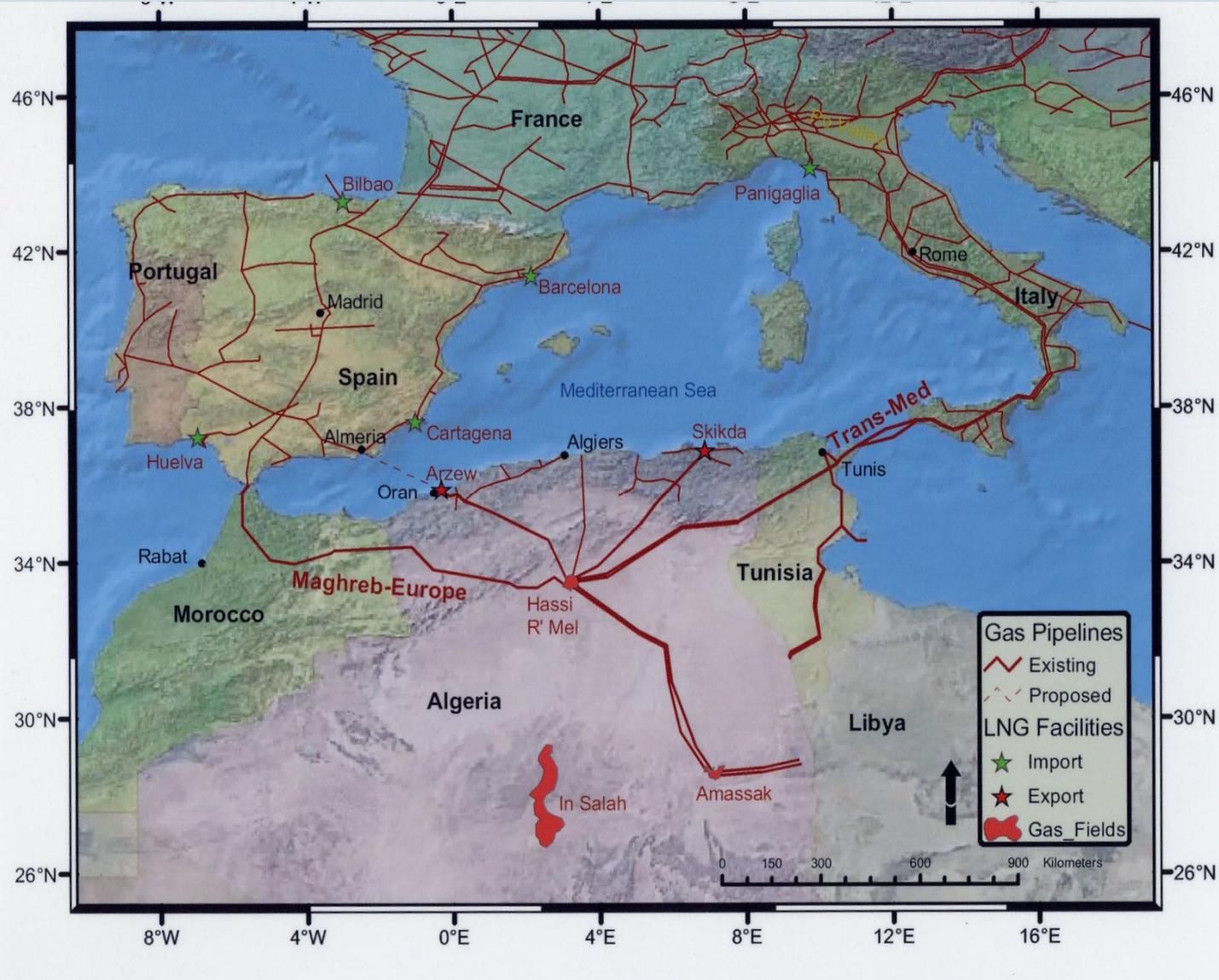


Figure 3. Algeria Gas Production, Consumption and Exports⁶



Sources: (Moraleda 2002; BP 2003; Dispenza 2003a)

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Industrial Solar Hydrogen production at an industrial scale requires :

- International cooperation on a large project**
- Creation of a consortium of partners (research & industry) to promote the project**
- Financial support from EC and Maghreb investors**

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Markets for Solar H₂ (to be investigated) :

- Solar H₂ for exportation :
10% Solar H₂ mixed with natural gas
- Solar H₂ production for ammonia (fertilizer industry :
Arzew)
- Solar H₂ for oil and gas desulfuration and refining
- Solar H₂ for steel industry, cement industry ...



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My contribution will be in the following field :

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SATELLITE SESSION

Wednesday June 14

9 h a.m. to 12 h 30

Room Saint Clair 4