

# Range of Biogas Plants designed by Krieg & Fischer Ingenieure GmbH

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# Krieg & Fischer Ingenieure GmbH

Engineering Office, specialized in Design and Engineering of Biogas Plants

Foundation: 1999

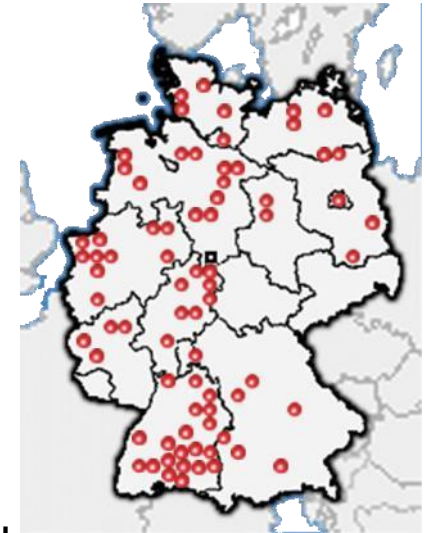
Team: 18

Experience: > 20 Years

References: ca. 140 Biogas Plants

in: Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Austria, Switzerland, Lithuania, Italy, Slovakia, Canada, USA, Spain, France, Ireland

Partner: Japan, Korea, USA, Canada, Bulgaria, France, Hungary, Turkey, Poland, Italy, Spain, Ireland, Serbia



# Torsten Fischer

- President of Krieg & Fischer Ingenieure GmbH

→ Founded by Andreas Krieg and Torsten Fischer in 1999



- Education: Engineer for Shipbuilding Construction
- Experience in the field of biogas since 1992
- **Special fields:** - waste management and municipal engineering  
- safety aspects of biogas plants
- **Lecturer** at the University of Höxter and Gießen
- Accreditation of the Chamber of Engineers of Germany as **Expert Witness in the field of biogas**



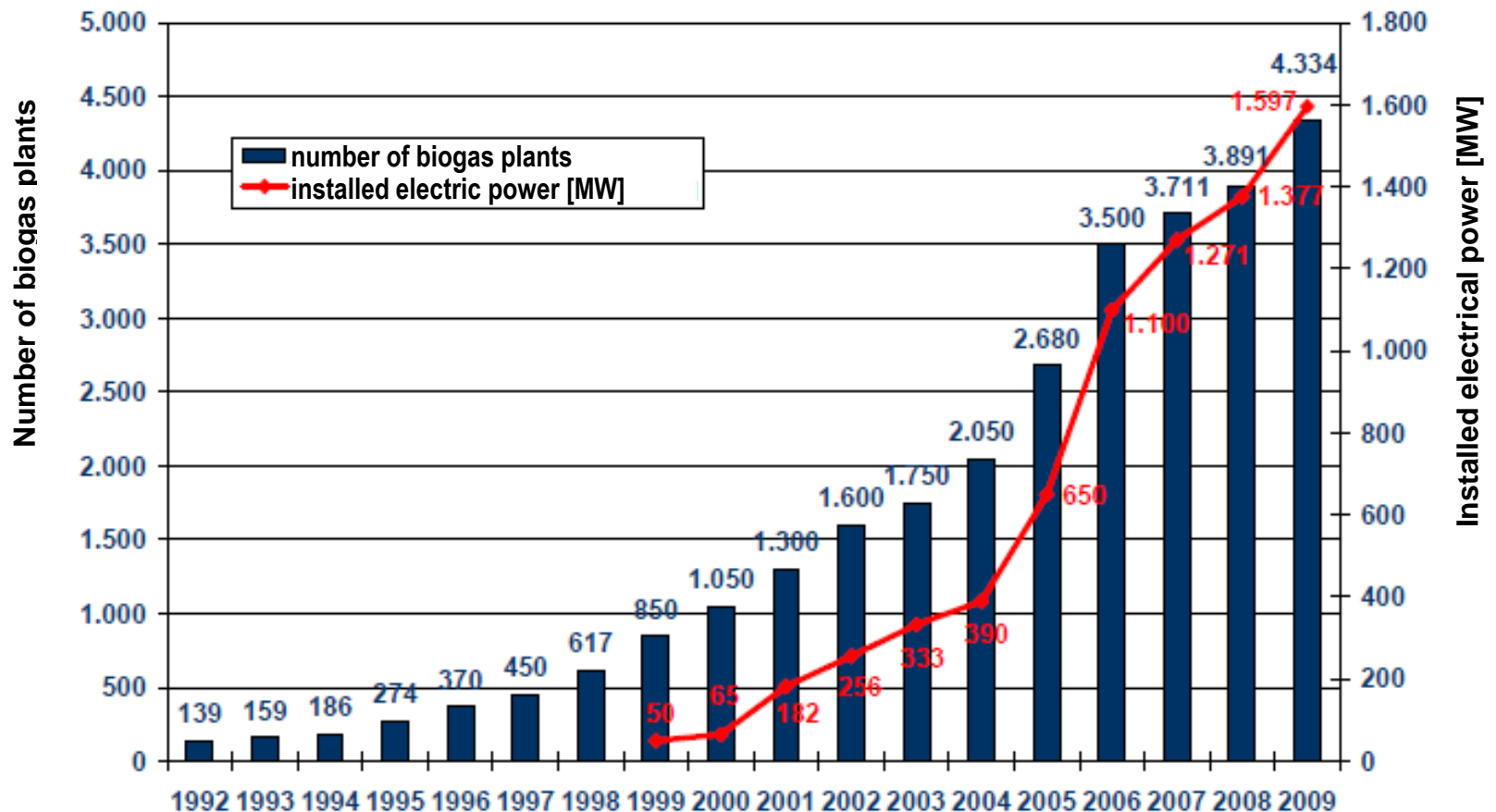
# Service offerings of Krieg & Fischer in the field of Biogas

- Studies
- Concept Development
- Calculations
- Permits & Approvals
- Engineering
- Tendering and Commissioning
- Construction
- Start-up
- Optimization/Retrofits
- Supervision and Consulting

# Key account



# Development of Biogas in Germany





# References - Examples



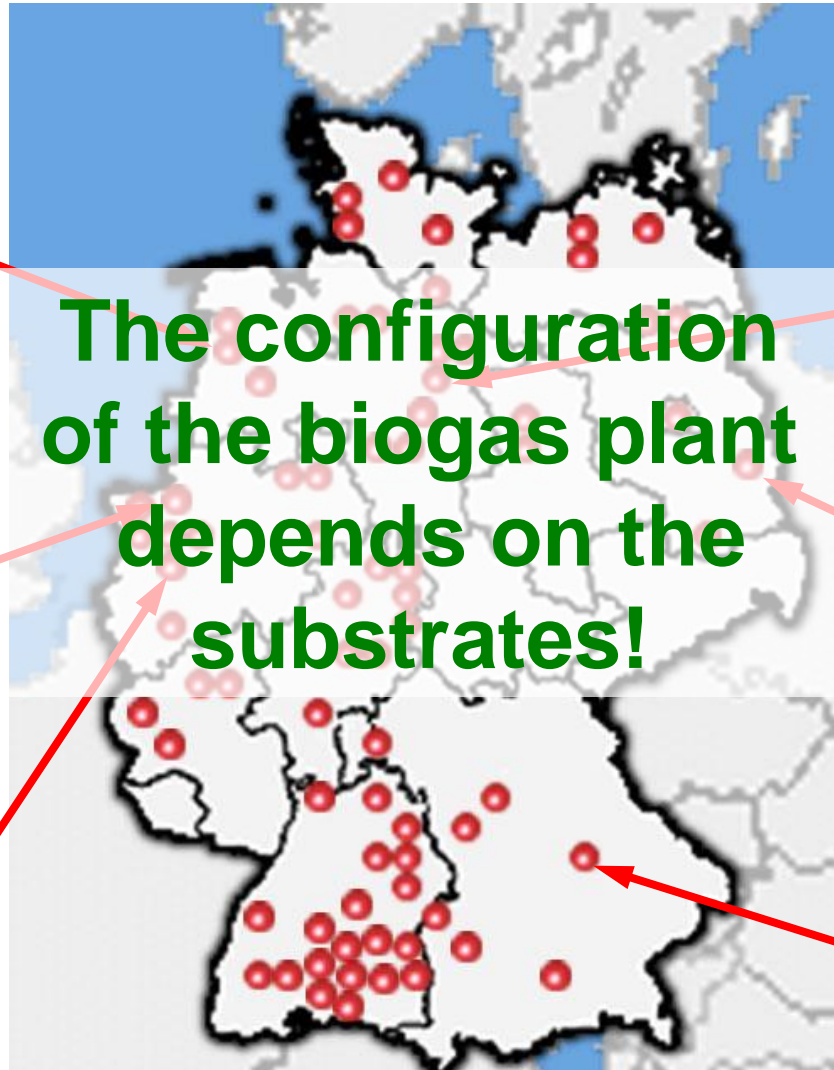
Central Biogas Plant



Energy Crop Biogas Plant



Kitchen Waste Digestion



Potato Residue Digestion



Energy Crops with Cattle Manure



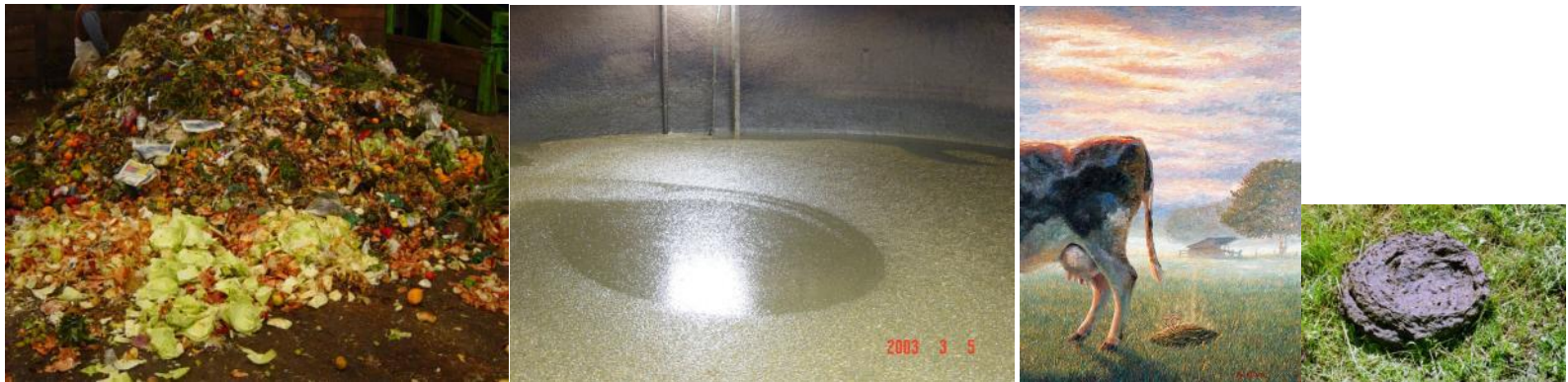
Biowaste Digestion

# Substrates used in Biogas plants

In Germany: energy crops



Worldwide: organic waste and manure





Werlte,  
Germany



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- Built: 2002
- Substrate:  
manure 90,000 m<sup>3</sup>/a,  
fats 20,000 m<sup>3</sup>/a
- digester 2 x 3,200 m<sup>3</sup>  
steel tank
- CHP: 2 x 1,3 MW<sub>e</sub> gas  
engine
- Gasholder above  
secondary digester,  
heat usage;  
gas conditioning of  
500 m<sup>3</sup>/h

## Ameln, Germany



- Built: 2006
- Input: corn, wheat silage
- Digester: 2,560 m<sup>3</sup> steel tank
- CHP: 650 kW<sub>e</sub> gas engine
- Gasholder above secondary digester, heat usage



# Im Brahm, Germany



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- Built: 2005
- Substrate: kitchen waste, pig manure, horse dung
- digester: 1,205 m<sup>3</sup> concrete tank
- CHP: 2 x 190 kW<sub>e</sub> gas engine
- mesophilic process engineering with hydrolysis

# Wietzendorf, Germany



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- Built: 2000-2002
- Substrate: waste water of starch production (potato-starch) potato residues
- 4 digester, 2.500 m<sup>3</sup> each, secondary digester with gas holder roof
- CHP: 4 x 2,1 MWe gas engine
- Protein recovery, reverse osmosis, retention of biomass through decanter



## Wiesenau, Germany



- Built: 2007
- Input: cattle manure, cattle dung, corn-, grasssilage
- Digester: 4.300 m<sup>3</sup> concrete
- CHP: 2 x 526 kW<sub>e</sub> gas engine
- Gasholder above secondary digester

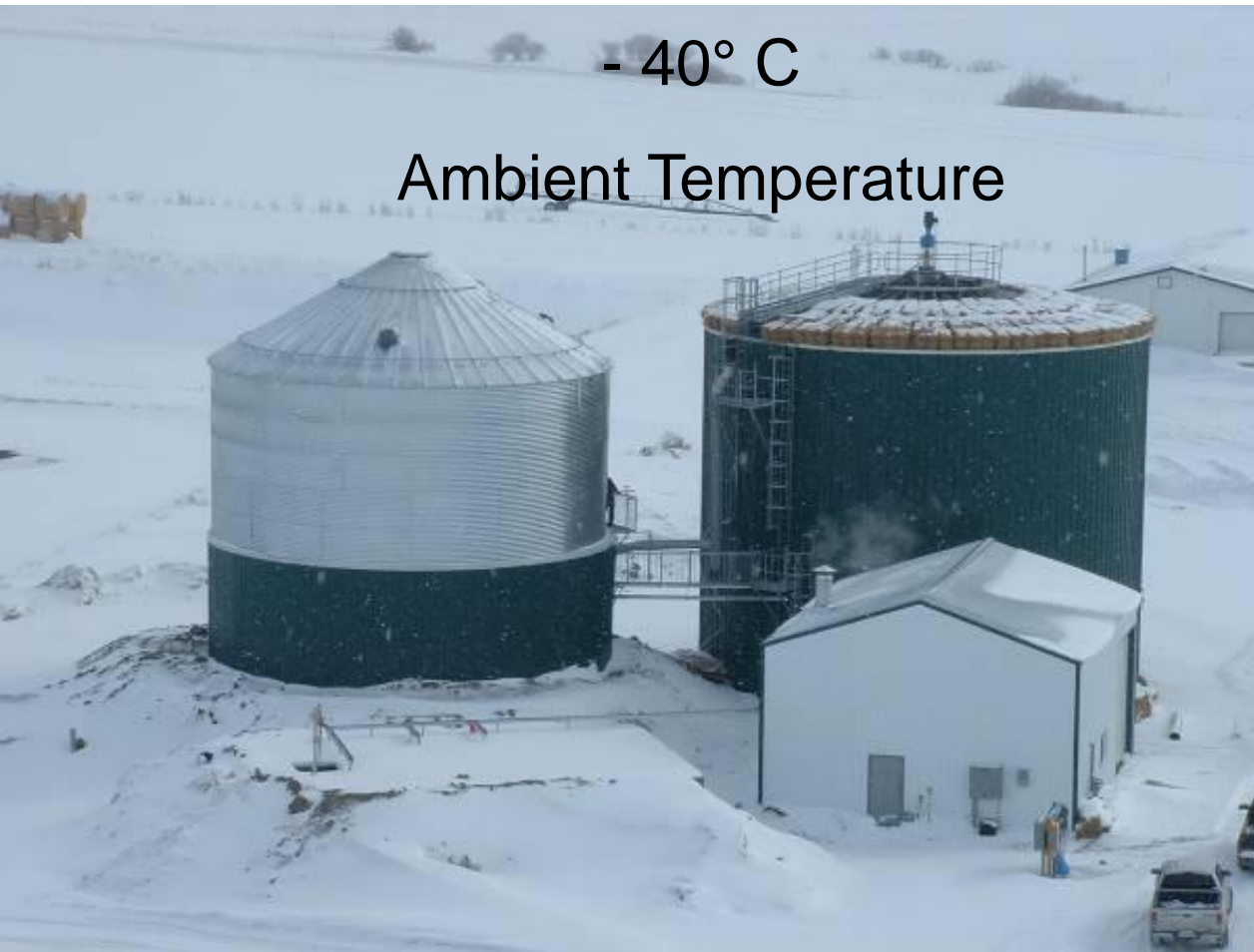


## Blümel, Germany



- Built: 1994/1995
- Input: separate collected household waste
- Digester: 2 x 800 m<sup>3</sup> concrete tank
- CHP: 2 x 160 kW diesel gas engine
- Gasholder above digesters, pretreatment of waste, heat usage

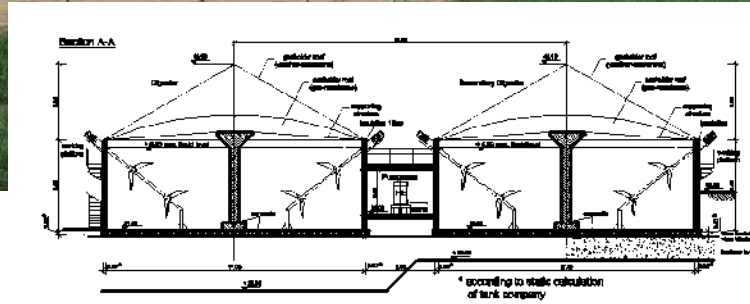
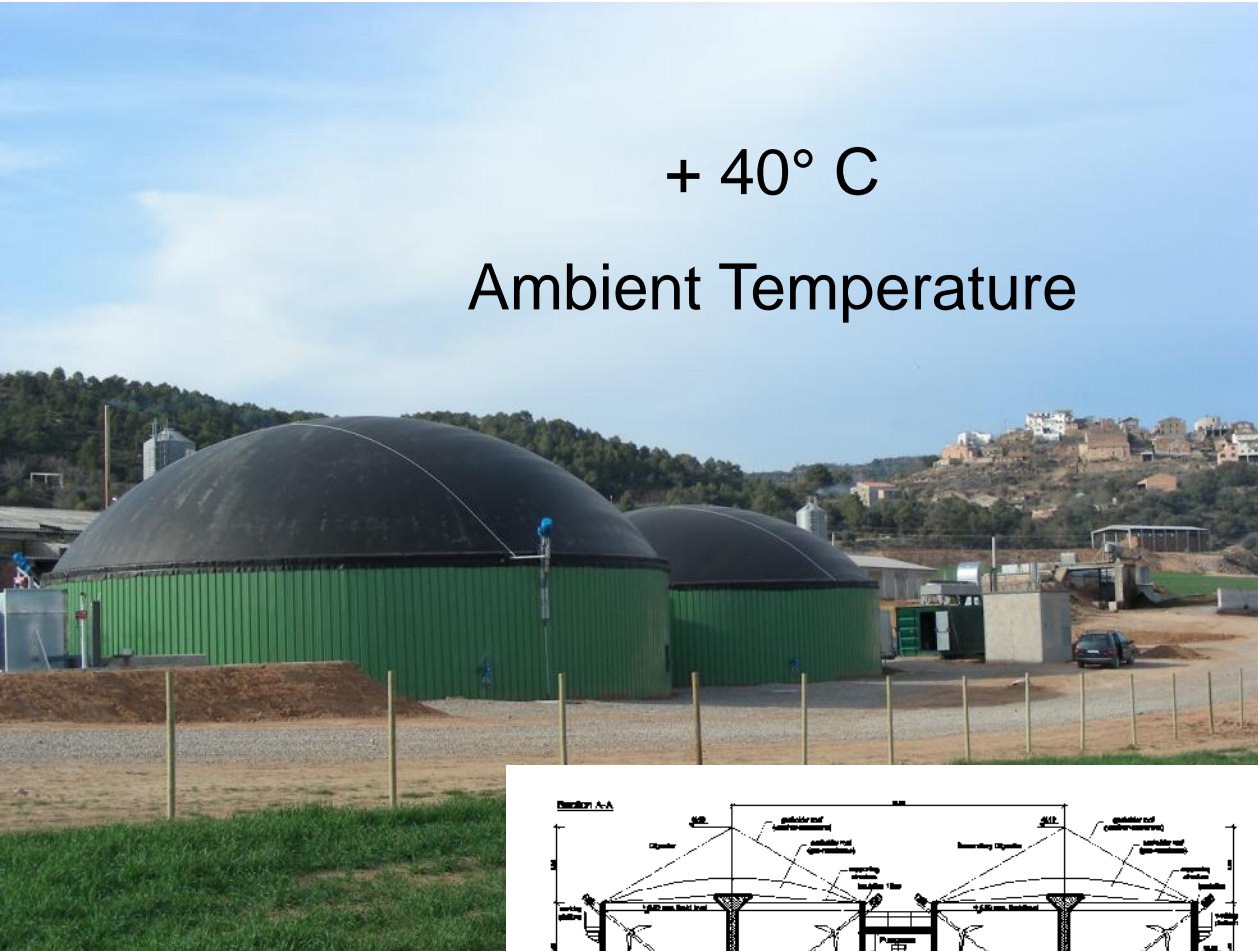
# Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada



- Built: 2003
- Substrate: pig manure, potatoes
- Digester: 2,000 m<sup>3</sup>, steel tank
- CHP: 4 x 30 kW<sub>e</sub> microgasturbines
- Designed for low outside temperature; special design: gas holder in a tank (left tank); special building material for gas holder roof and insulation

# Montargull, Spain

+ 40° C  
Ambient Temperature



- Built 2007
- Input: pig manure, FOG, slaughterhouse waste water sludge
- Digester (2.080 m<sup>3</sup>) and secondary digester with gas holder roof
- Special gas cooling system adopted to high ambient temperature
- CHP: 364 kWe gas engine
- Invest 820.000 €



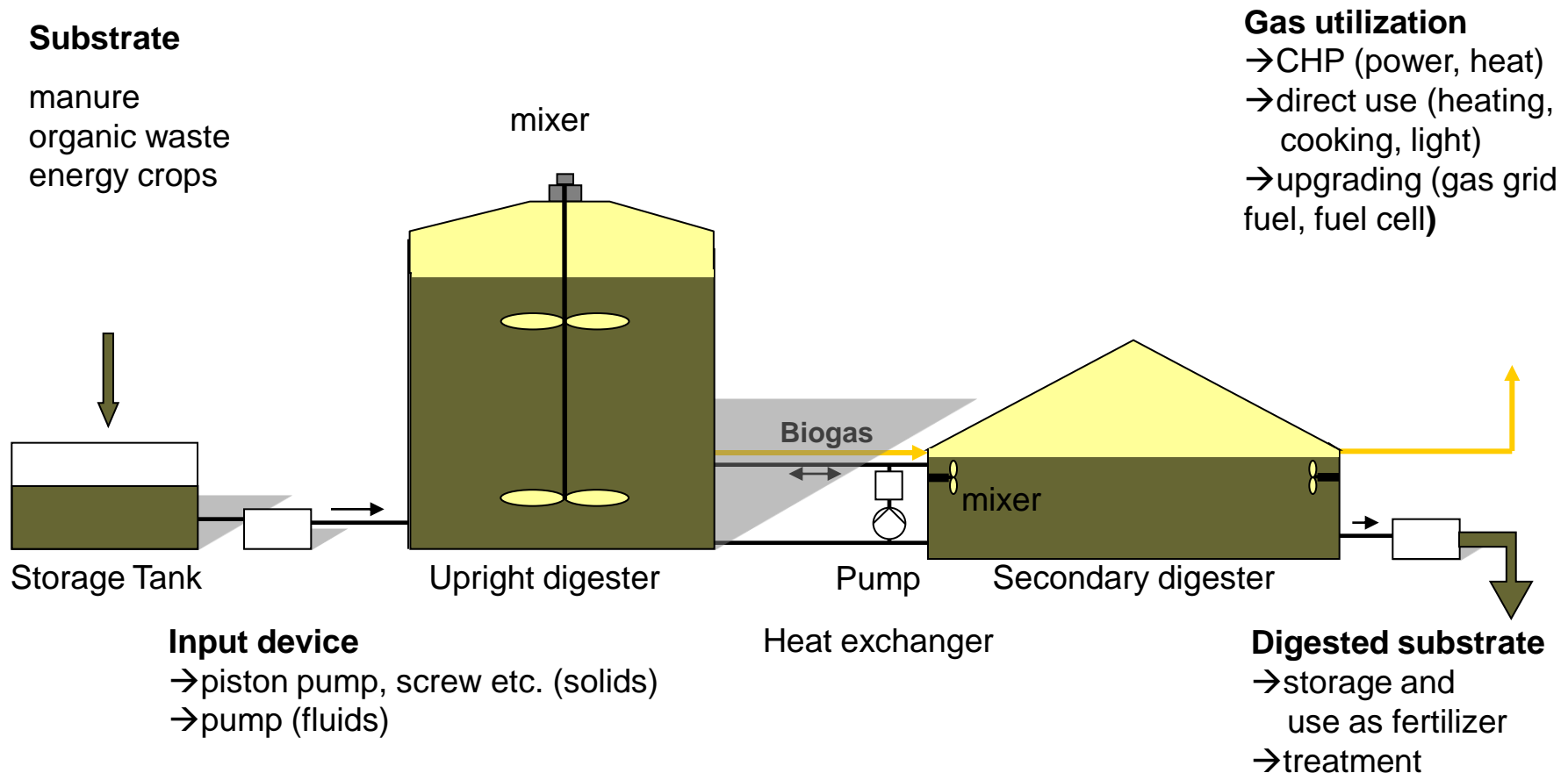
## Chino, California, USA

### Seismic Zone IV



- Input: cattle manure (270 t/a, DM 12%), liquid waste from food industry (83 t/a) food waste
- Sediment removal from the digester
- Gas distribution in a biogas grid (~19.000 m<sup>3</sup>/d)
- Power generation capacity: 1,500 kW<sub>e</sub>
- Construction costs: \$ 5 million

# Biogas concept with upright digester





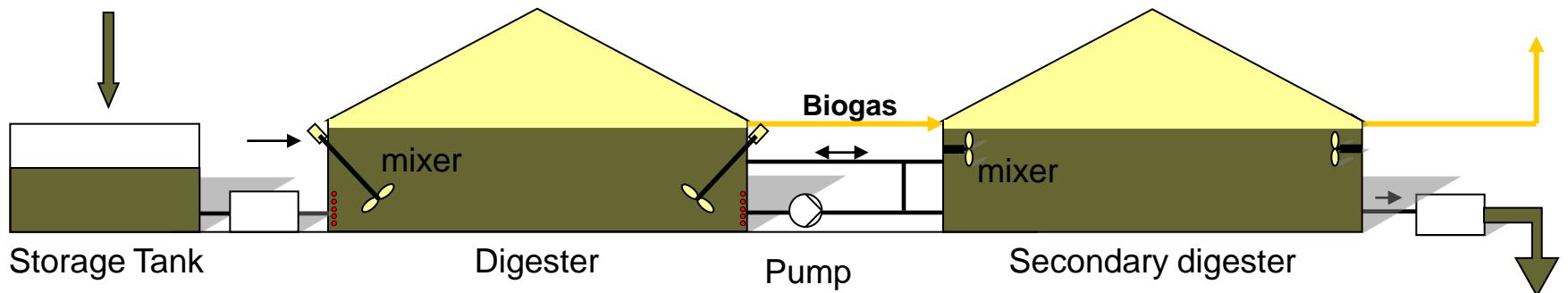
# Biogas concept with flat digester

## Substrate

manure  
organic waste  
energy crops

## Gas utilization

→CHP (power, heat)  
→direct use (heating, cooking, light)  
→upgrading (gas grid fuel, fuel cell)



## Input device

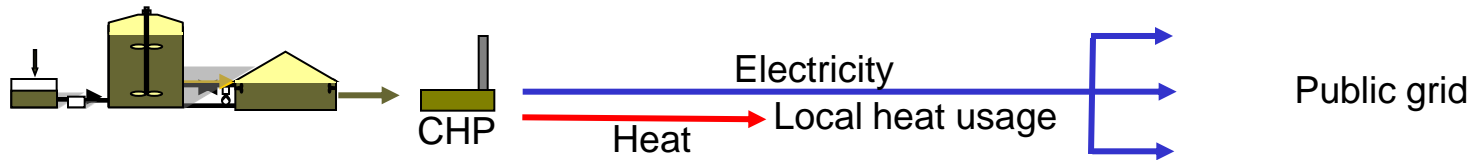
→piston pump, screw etc. (solids)  
→pump (fluids)

## Digested substrate

→storage and use as fertilizer  
→treatment

# Biogas concepts

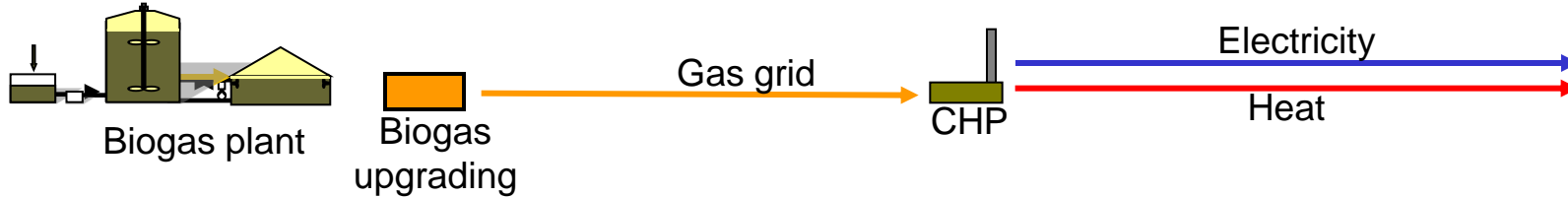
Local usage



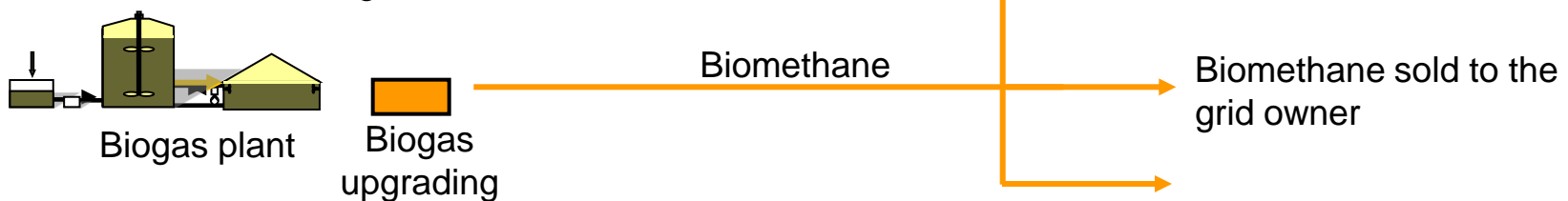
Transport of biogas



Transmission of biomethane



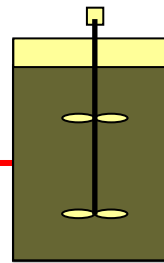
Biomethane feeding-in



# Digestate



before



Digester



after

# Digestate

- Use as fluid fertilizer and spread on land



- Treatment
  - solid digestate → composting (solid fertilizer)  
→ drying (fuel...)
  - fluid digestate
    - use as process water
    - further treatment (reverse osmosis, ultra filtration)

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